

Unfortunate is he who is born in August and spurns the sardonyx, for no conjugal felicity can be his.

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Wilson, Conran and Brown Divide Honors In Local Handicap Match

R. H. Wilson, J. V. Conran and J. L. Brown, turning in scores of 68, 71, 71, respectively, proved to be prize winners in the local handicap, 18-hole golf match played on the Sikeston links Sunday afternoon. Harry Smith and Wm. Mann with scores of 72 each tied for fourth place honors in the contest in which twenty-eight members of the club participated. The tournament was the first of a series of purely local matches, scheduled primarily to keep alive interest in golf in the post-season period, and designed to give every member a chance to compete under tournament conditions. A similar event will probably be arranged each Sunday afternoon until the Cairo match at Cairo, September 20.

Handicaps determined in preliminary rounds last week evened up the difference in ability between topnotchers and those who trailed at the bottom of the list. They ranged from three strokes for C. C. Scott, district honor man, to twenty-five strokes credited to Arnold Roth, an occasional player. The average player enjoyed an advantage of about 10 to 12 strokes. These handicaps will be rearranged this week to conform to changes in cards turned in Sunday

and whatever rounds might be played this week.

The following line-up does not represent pairings. Players arranged their foursomes to suit themselves.

Player	Ttl.	H'cap	Medal
Scott, C. C.	76	2	73
Bowman, L. R.	78	5	73
Stallcup, L. M.	84	6	78
Galloway, Paul	79	6	73
Bradley, R. E.	82	7	75
Robbins, M.	89	8	81
Conran, J. V.	79	8	71
Trowbridge, H. A.	92	10	82
Miles, Jess	91	10	81
C. L. Malone	Unfinished		
Robbins, F. M.	85	11	74
Smith, H. A.	83	11	72
Wilson, R. H.	79	11	68
Bowman, Lee	87	12	75
Mann, Wm.	84	12	72
Forrester, B. V.	99	13	86
Northington, Wm.	87	13	74
Brown, J. L.	84	13	71
Potashnick, R.	97	15	82
Wallhausen, A. L.	89	15	74
Young, H. C., Jr.	91	12	78
McGabe, J. A.	93	15	78
Daniels, P. H.	96	16	77
Woodward, C. E.	96	16	79
Bruton, W. K.	91	13	78
Lough, Geo.	99	19	80
Henry, H. C.	95	16	79
Roth, Arnold	107	25	82
Scott, John	98	18	80

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Henry Golden, 28, of St. Peters, Mo., visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durham, 528 Matthews Avenue, Clint Denman, Jr., and Mr. Durham were injured Saturday shortly after 12 o'clock, about two miles south of Sikeston.

Mr. Golden was taken to the Emergency Hospital, suffering with a severe cut above his right knee. Dr. Kendig expressed the opinion that it might require two or three weeks for the wound to heal properly, since several large muscles were severed. Mr. Durham sustained bruises about the chest, and young Denman a slight scalp wound and bruises about the head. The latter was riding in the Durham machine to visit relatives in Farmington this week-end.

Mr. Durham and his brother-in-law, Mr. Golden, were enroute to Pilot Knob to bring back their wives who had spent the past few days visiting in that city. When about 2 miles north of Sikeston, Durham signalled to pass a sedan driven by Henry King, negro share cropper on the E. P. Coleman farm, south of the city. King, according to persons in the other car, did not signal and turned abruptly to the right, directly in front of the Durham coupe. King it is alleged, left the scene of the accident. He was arrested later that evening and lodged in jail pending a preliminary hearing set by Judge Jos. W. Myers for September 3.

BLOOMFIELD STORY HAS ANOTHER ANGLE

The Standard last week carried an article under the capitol "Blacks Are Taboo in Bloomfield City" setting forth the escapade of a number of Sikeston boys and girls. Our informant stated the story from his own viewpoint. From the following clipping published by the Bloomfield Vindicator, the story has the proverbial "other side".

"Editor Blanton of The Sikeston Standard carried a news story in Tuesday's edition of his paper saying that "Blacks Are Taboo in Bloomfield". After reading the story and talking with Marshal Crain and the proprietor of the Confectionery where a dance was held that night, we feel sure that Editor Blanton or his reporter was misinformed about what actually took place. The party was not met "at the city gates" neither were they told "to get out and stay out". The negro chauffeurs were told not to go in the building where the dance was going on, and also one other party was not admitted for reasons well known to others in the party. Bloomfield welcomes visitors, but our officers as well as others, expect the visitors to reciprocate with becoming decorum".

"J. H." received his letter in basketball for four years, and last season was captain of the squad. Hayden has been employed this summer at the Missouri Grain Inspection office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have no definite plans for the future, and at present are making their home with the groom's parents.

HIGH SCHOOL ROMANCE CULMINATES IN MARRIAGE

H. C. Blanton, State Commander of the Missouri American Legion, left Saturday morning for Springfield, Ill., where he was scheduled to attend the official opening of the Illinois State Fair, as the guest of Governor Emerson. Legioneer Blanton was to be one of the number of State Commanders at a banquet Sunday arranged by the governor.

Springfield, Ill., August 21.—A vehicle for testing the political temper of Illinois voters, feeling the economic pulse and exhibiting the fruits of Illinois industries, the seventy-fifth annual State Fair, will open here tomorrow and continue through Saturday, August 29.

Politics are scheduled to be as rampant at the Fair this year as they ever have been in the past, although the Fair management has carefully deleted all political mention from the program, going so far as to eliminate the traditional Democratic and Republican days.

Democrats, however, will appropriate Thursday, August 27, designated on the Fair program as "Chicago Day", while the Republicans probably will rally the following day, which has been set aside as "Governor's Day".

The Fair will open tomorrow with a full complement of exhibits in all lines. Although several new exhibition barns and buildings have been erected during the past year, exhibits have overflowed from all available buildings and late arrivals are being assigned booths in tents.

Six running races, with purses amounting to \$3000, will start the speed program of the fair tomorrow. No races will be held Sunday, but grand circuit harness races and a number of running races will be held each day next week, climaxing in the Governor's derby, the closing day of the fair.

EVA WARD WINS POPULARITY CONTEST

Miss Eva Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ward, of this city, won the popularity contest conducted by a medicine show here last week, and was presented with a diamond ring at the close of the contest last Saturday evening.

Miss Ward, although placed in the race four days after the opening announcement, received a total of approximately one hundred thousand votes. Second and third places were won by Miss Simpson and Gladys Frye, with eighty and seventy thousand votes, respectively.

NEGRO MINISTER ADVISES OBEDIENCE

A committee composed of A. S. Rogers, mayor of Osceola, Ark., H. H. Brooks, attorney, and Alden Baker, plant superintendent of the municipal light plant in that city, visited the local plant Friday morning.

The group was appointed to visit plants in the Osceola district to gather data before advising the City Council of that city regarding the purchase of additional plant equipment. Mayor Rogers and his committeemen praised the local set-up very highly, as an efficient, well regulated business organization.

REV. GEO. BELL

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with beautiful costumes.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and little daughter returned from a visit to her parents in Troy, Mo., Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter has moved here from Sikeston and will reside with her father, Frank Heisler—Cape Missourian.

YOWELL-ANCELL NUPTIALS SOLEMNIZED AT HIGH NOON SUNDAY

Miss Lillian Ancell, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ancell of this city became the bride of Maurice Yowell, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Yowell of Columbia, Mo., at a ceremony conducted by Rev. J. F. E. Bates at high noon in the local Methodist church. A single ringing ceremony was read.

The bride, attired in a navy blue georgette with accessories to match, carried a bouquet of white lilies-of-the-valley, and bride's roses. Mr. Yowell wore a dark blue business suit.

Miss Dorothea Miller of Marble Hill, member of the Sikeston public school faculty, served as bridesmaid. She was attired in black velvet with accessories to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of gladiolas and ferns. Mr. Jerry Paugh of Paris, Mo., acted as best man.

Miss Wilma Ragains of Morley presided at the organ and played a prelude "I Love You Truly". As the bridal procession came into the church, Miss Ragains played Lohenz's Wedding March, and after the ceremony, Mendelssohn's March.

Mrs. Ancell served a buffet luncheon to the bridal party at the home immediately following the ceremony.

Shortly thereafter, the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon trip to southern points and the Ozarks amid a shower of rice and in

one of the most gaily decorated cars that ever left Sikeston. The "decorations" carried out no particular color scheme, and included various placards, old shoes and other unnecessary articles.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were: Mrs. Elizabeth Yowell, of Columbia, Mo., mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jackson of St. Louis, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Paris, Mo., Mrs. W. B. Miller of Marble Hill, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains of Morley and Miss Maude Herring of East Prairie.

Miss Ancell has been a member of the Sikeston grade school faculty for the past four years. Mr. Yowell attended the University of Missouri, and now has a position in the office of the St. Louis branch of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Mr. and Mrs. Yowell will return this week-end for a brief visit before leaving for their home in St. Louis.

POPLAR BLUFF COUPLE LOSES INFANT SON HERE

James C. Kief, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kief of Poplar Bluff, died early Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Chamber of Commerce addition. Death was due to acute colitis.

Services were conducted at the Joyce home Monday afternoon, two o'clock, with burial in Calvary cemetery, Charleston, Dempster in charge.

MAN SUSPECTED OF POSTAL ROBBERIES MAKES GET-AWAY

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with music.

Mrs. Joe Weatherington spent a few days last week in Hayti at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lassiter of Tulsa, Okla., visited from Monday until Friday with the H. C. and John A. Young families here, enroute to Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Albert Sheppard of Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard came down Sunday morning to accompany his wife home.

Luke "Tex" Ramsey, of Decatur, Texas, formerly in school at Chillicothe, Mo., is located here as manager of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, branch office recently established in the Scott County Milling Co. Building.

A double birthday anniversary was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt, in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nora Atherton and Mrs. J. T. Smith, neighbor of Mrs. Witt.

A fine dinner was enjoyed by all present including the following: L. B. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cope, Mrs. W. C. Marshall and grandson, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and son, Raymond Lee, all of Blodgett, Mrs. Pat Davis and children, Carol, Imogene and Louise, Doris Bolden, Christine Ryan, Lula Cline, Mary Susan and Lorraine Smith Mr. and Mrs. John Witt of Sikeston, Mr. Ellise of Troy. Also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Martin, Mrs. L. L. Satterfield and Louis Lloyd and Bobbie Don, and Mrs. W. M. Kiser, all of Cairo and Maud Adams of Canalou.

MRS. NANABELLE NEWTON

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Big Ridge Church, near Canalou, for Mrs. Nanabelle Newton, wife of Tom Newton, with interment in Big Ridge Cemetery, Dempster in charge. Mrs. Newton was born March 12, 1882, and died August 22, 1931 at the age of 49 years, 5 months and 10 days.

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with music.

Conductor: "How old is this boy?" Mother: "Four". Conductor: "How old are you, sonny?" Small Boy: "Four". Conductor: "Well, I'll let him ride free this time but when he grows up he'll be either a liar or a giant".

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with a clever plot.

Miss Martha Davis of Poplar Bluff is visiting friends in Sikeston.

C. E. BRENTON TO ST. LOUIS POSITION

C. E. Brenton, for the past eight years general manager of the Southeast Missouri District served by the Missouri Utilities Company, resigned his position here and will assume similar duties with the Union Electric Company, St. Louis, effective September 1, it was unofficially learned here last week-end. The district under Brenton's supervision includes twenty-eight communities.

The Brenton home here has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Harty of Bloomfield, who will take possession as soon as arrangements can be effected to move the Brenton household goods to Webster Groves, Mo.

Not only did Brenton distinguish himself as a leader in the electrical field, but in church, social and civic circles as well. He shouldered responsible positions in the local Methodist church, and was active in a number of semi-civic, civic and charitable movements in Sikeston.

Last fall he assumed full charge of Red Cross drouth relief work in this district, supervising the collection and distribution of money and food-stuffs to several thousand needy families.

Brenton and his assistants here were criticised by some by putting into effect a system of "work finding" for drouth sufferers instead of handing out relief under the so-called "dole" system. However, it is significant to note that Detroit, Mich., last year disbursed nearly \$14,000,000 under a plan almost identical to that inaugurated by Brenton in this district, and those in charge in the Michigan city plant to adopt the same plan with certain more stringent revisions, this fall and winter.

His field of civic usefulness was not limited, however, to church and Red Cross activities. Mr. Brenton seemed to find time to serve on Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, beautification and other committees in which this unquestioned ability as an organizer will be missed.

Nor is the civic loss confined wholly to Mr. Brenton. His wife worked equally hard in relief organizations, Woman's Club, church and allied organizations, served on committees and was ready at all times to donate money and time to movements of civic betterment.

A successor to Mr. Brenton has not been officially announced.

The entire local organization including office and plant personnel and plant chief from Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Charleston, Dexter and other nearby cities honored Mr. Brenton with a farewell party last Friday evening.

CHICKEN SELLER GETS JACKSON MERCHANTS

Saturday evening late a stranger appeared in Jackson, dressed like a farmer coming from work or as if he had brought a load of produce to town and started to make the round of business houses, where he made some purchases and in payment tendered checks ostensibly issued by the Raymond Produce Co. and payable at the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau. So far as known three firms accepted these checks, all calling for a little over \$11 and carrying the notation that they were in payment of chickens. Yesterday morning these checks came back with the notation that the bank had no such account. A circumstance which might have aroused suspicion is that the checks fail to show where the alleged Produce Company is located, the name of the paying bank being written, but the latter is not so uncommon.

Conflicting stories told by the man to Clarence Cummins and to Mr. Roberts aroused the suspicions of Postmaster W. E. Hollingsworth, whose mental notes of the visitor compared in some particulars with the published description of Oliver. The would-be stamp salesman informed Hollingsworth that he was from Louisiana, Mo. He stated to Roberts that he came from Oklahoma, where incidentally, postal inspectors are on the lookout for a postoffice robber.

He was described as being 5 feet, 9 inches tall, about 38 years old, dark complected, and wore shabby clothes.

Postmaster Hollingsworth informed Ben F. Cain, postal inspector, but the man had disappeared by the time local officers were informed of his presence.

SUCCESSFUL DEMONSTRATION AT PIGGY WIGGLY STORE

CATHERINE ANN IN K. C.

Charles H. Butler, of the National Biscuit Co., of Cairo and Frank Watson, representative of General Foods Corp., held a demonstration of their products at the Piggy Wiggly store Saturday, Butler featuring "Une

TRUCKING SAFETY

No moving or expressing job is too big or small, too near or far to trust to the inconvenience and expense that inexperience may cause. You'll find unusual safety and satisfaction by calling Potashnick Truck Service--Phone 11--*the oldest daily truck line serving Southeast Missouri*--for all your moving needs. Ask the peach and watermelon shippers how well Potashnick Service delivers the goods.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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United States\$2.00



A 10-gallon crockery jar at a home may not be the sign of a ducks nest, but it may be the sign of trouble brewing or home brewing, which may mean the same.

Under the heading of "Pleasant Events in This Community", a North Missouri paper carried the announcements of several weddings. Well, we hope so, anyway.

Eddie Canter, the movie star, says we are starving because we raised too much wheat, are broke because there is too much money, and sleeping the parks because we built too many homes.

We note that Jewell Mays, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has discovered a family of groundhogs under the foundation of the Missouri State Capitol. We knew there had been a good deal of burrowing going on around the Capitol, and we suppose the groundhogs will now get all the blame.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Miss Flutie Belcher was the winner of the Hog Calling contest at Bounding Billows for the benefit of the Ladies Aid. The St. Joe shoe drummer was among those present and urged her to go to a big city and take up radio singing.—Commercial Appeal.

About 8000 people viewed the pageant at the Centennial celebration in Paris Wednesday night of last week. As we watched the episodes and saw Monroe County girls portray characters in costumes which exhibited more bare flesh than colored cloth, we couldn't help but wonder how such a spectacle produced 100 years ago would have affected the spectators.

To begin with, no Monroe county girl would have taken a part that required bare legs, bare stomach and bare shoulders. And if she had, there would have been no powerful lights to show that nudity, and if there had been, the ladies in the audience would have jerked their men folks out of the fair grounds before they could have taken a second look. But civilization has progressed in the past 100 years until such a display was seen last week as high class art without any more worry than how the cold wind would affect the unclothed performers. Such a beautiful entertainment has never been offered the public of Northeast Missouri in the estimation of the writer.—Shelbyina Democrat.

Just a Few Moments in Retrospect

Mrs. R. G. Armstrong

While not at all Communistic, I am a believer in the old truism—that no excessive personal fortune ever exists that is not shot through with unlawful exploitation of fellow human beings. That for every thousand dollars gained by the rich man somebody dies. That no individual can take to himself so vast a disproportion of wealth without unduly impoverishing others. That "wealth is the product of labor and its just distribution creates neither prince or pauper".

Glancing over some old papers I note something that Theodore Roosevelt said in his later days of activity. It was: "I do not like social conditions as they are at present. The dull purblind folly of the very rich men and the way they have unduly prospered. I am anxious to have it understood that I do not think it necessary to be a millionaire in order to reach the highest positions in the country's service and I am unable to understand the value placed by so many people—on great wealth".

Strange doctrines isn't it? And in decided variance with that of Mr. Hoover, who is a very rich man—who gives appointments only to very rich men and who deals only with the might men of wealth. Also against the unctuous, non-controversial and complacent doctrine of an ex-president who undertakes—through the medium of a daily column—for pay to advise his fellow men. This very distinguished gentleman says we must have faith. It is very easy for those who have gotten theirs—to counsel faith.

Faith in who? In what? Faith that the loot and pillage which attended that gentleman's introduction into power and steadily increase will eventually abate of itself?

Woodrow Wilson is credited with a chance remark that "We were too proud to fight". It echoed and re-echoed 'round the world. It's been said that Roosevelt was too inherently decent to remain silent while a nation was being robbed. However all that may be we know that Mr. Coolidge, our national sedative, mentioned as the next Republican standard bearer, was too pacific to stir up discord at a time when there was never greater need of courage; while the Republic was in the power of the Ohio gang—practical minded gentlemen—who were neither proud or decent, whose purpose was to have and to hold, undisturbed by any foolish sentiment of patriotism or any fear of prosecution. There were oil scandals, scandals of the department of justice, notorious records of party conduct and through it all our smug New Englander but advocated the obvious—economy, peace and good will the constitution, the flag, the home, the mother and faith. If there was anything wrong, Mr. Coolidge did not know it. Not a word escaped him that could alienate a single vote, and—if it is any honor, he is admitted to be the canniest man every to occupy the white house.

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Just thirty-one years of age, he arrived at St. Louis in 1815 to practice his profession as a lawyer. For eighteen years he lived in the State as lawyer and judge, scholar and author, but in later years he returned to Virginia, where on August 26, 1851, he died at Winchester.

Judge Tucker was born September 6, 1784. His exact birthplace is in dispute among historians, some designating Mattox, Va., and others giving Williamsburg, Va. as the place. Tucker's father had married the widow of John Randolph, Sr., so Nathaniel Beverly was the half-brother of the noted John Randolph of Roanoke.

Young Tucker graduated from

William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va., in 1801. He studied law and practiced in his native State until 1815, when he removed to St. Louis and continued his profession there.

In 1818, Tucker was appointed judge of the northern judicial circuit of Missouri by Frederick Bates, then acting governor of the Missouri Territory. Tucker succeeded David Barton, who later became the first United States senator from the State of Missouri.

Tucker had purchased a farm in Florissant valley on moving to Missouri and in succeeding years, Missourians had an opportunity to witness the eccentricities which Tucker had in common with his noted half-brother, John Randolph. On Tucker's farm was a large hollow sycamore tree, some ten feet in diameter. This he had cut off about ten feet above the ground, a door, window floor put in, and the whole used as a law office. Around the natural walls, Judge Tucker placed his law books.

Another trait was Tucker's aversion for "Yankees". It is said of him that he advocated laws in the first State Constitution of Missouri that would prohibit "Yankees" from crossing the Mississippi river and settling in Missouri. When asked how he would prevent the "Yankees" from settling in the State, Tucker proposed to instruct all ferrymen to ask strangers how to pronounce "cow". If the answer was "keow", the stranger was to be kept out of the State.

Judge Tucker usually rode his circuit on horseback, traveling twenty or thirty miles a day to attend court. Tucker was judge of the northern circuit for five years, when he was succeeded by Judge Alexander Stuart in 1823.

Judge Tucker was married in 1828 to Miss Eliza Naylor of St. Charles County, her death occurring only five months later. In 1830, he was again married, this time to Miss Lucy Ann Smith, and they went to Saline county where they lived for a few years. While there, Tucker wrote a novel, "George Balcombe", the scenes and characters being taken from Saline County.

About 1833 or 1834, Judge Tucker left Missouri permanently, returning to Virginia where he became professor of law at his alma mater, William and Mary College.

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BOARD TO CO-OPERATE WITH COTTON GROWERS

The Federal Board announced last Wednesday that it has completed arrangements with the American Cotton Co-operative Association for supplemental financing, on a basis of which the cotton co-operatives will be able at present price levels to advance to their grower members, for deliveries of the 1931 crop, an amount equal to one cent per pound less than the market price at point of delivery.

Day By Day With Governor Patterson

ed at the revelations if made. If there was ever a time when self-control and mental discipline was needed, it is now.

Everybody, including the government, would like to help the farmers and they would like to help themselves, which makes it unanimous.

The great trouble, though, is to devise some plan of substantial benefit to which all will agree.

My own idea is that until we have some vital readjustments in our tariff laws, making trade freer, and thus restoring the general prosperity of our people, we will continue to hear complaints of the low price of cotton, wheat and other commodities. Going hand in hand with a lowered tariff, which should have free trade as its ultimate goal, economy in expenditures must be more generally practiced by the government, the States and the individual.

When debts become so heavy that it is beyond the ability of the people to meet them, depression is bound to result and financial disasters are sure to follow.

The federal government, three-fourths of all the States, and a majority of the American people are loaded down with obligations which they are finding it difficult to bear. I could have said the people and gone no further, for at last upon their shoulders rests the whole burden. There is no way for them to escape from their own debts or those which government, federal and State, impose upon them.

To meet these latter obligations the people must be taxed. From them the strength and stability of all government comes and from them all revenues are delivered. They are the ultimate source of power and taxation.

Every dollar the government collects is from them and every one it spends belongs to them and there is no way to escape the payment of debts, which those who have been given authority to act for them have contracted, except by revolution or repudiation, both unthinkable.

I have never been able to look with favor upon any of the palliatives and makeshifts offered as remedies for the troubles of agriculture, any more than I can regard the laying on of the hands, or the incantations of witchcraft as a antidote against poison, or as a cure for deep seated diseases of the flesh.

We should remember that it is not the farmer alone who is now suffering. In reality the man who lives in the county is better off than the average city man. An illustration of how this is, came to my attention the other day.

A white tenant farmer in the neighborhood where I live was doing some work for me, after he had laid by his crop.

In conversation with him he told me he was furnished supplies to make his crop and that he, his wife and six children had lived fairly well through the winter and had a good garden with plenty of milk from the cow to tide them comfortably through the summer.

This man said he expected to make from 15 to 20 bales of cotton, one-half the proceeds of which would go to his landlord and the balance to him. He told me that it had cost him nothing but his labor and the help of two of the larger children to make his crop and whatever he got from his cotton would be that much profit. I asked him whether he would like to go to a city and get a job that would pay wages and he replied, "No city for me. I'm better off in the country". I agreed with him.

When we think about it, we realize that there are many thousands in Memphis, as there is in all other cities, wearing their hearts and lives out searching for a job, and even if they succeed in getting one, will not live as well as this tenant farmer.

Lawyers, doctors, business men, clerks and laborers are all suffering along with the farmers of the country and some of us would be surprised

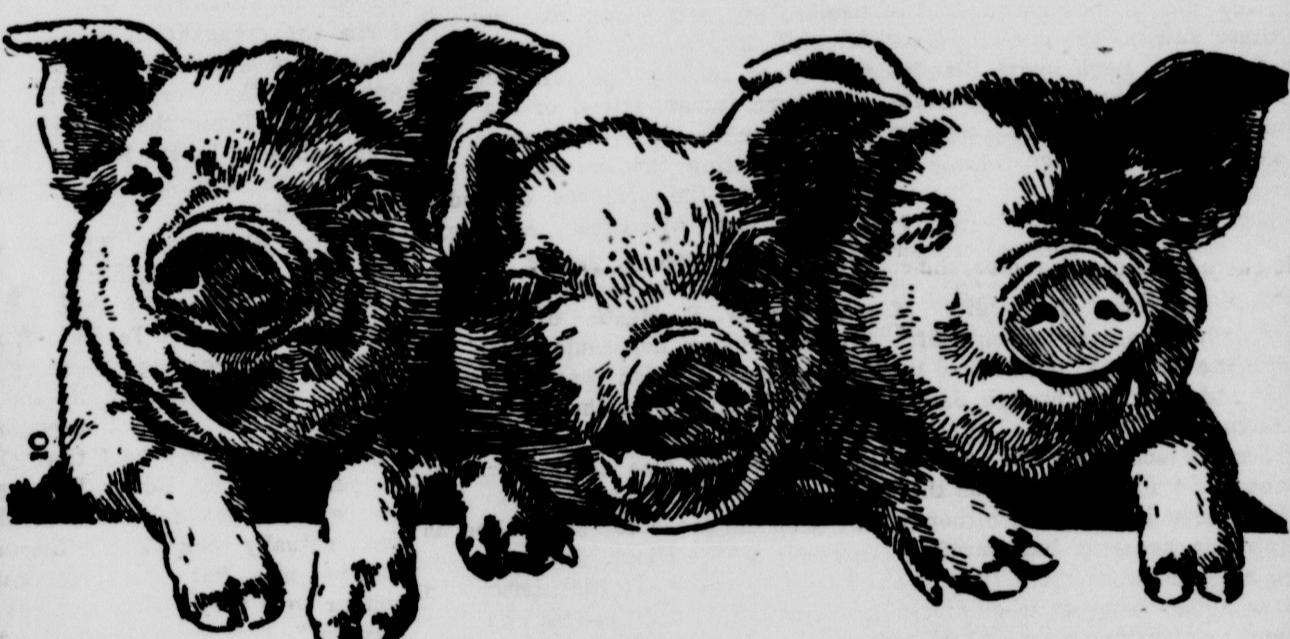
We have a great country. None other has been so highly favored, but in some way we have lost our sense of direction and failed in our responsibilities. We have too long drifted and thought of our ease. "Old Rugged Cross", and its implications.—Commercial Appeal.

Wonder if a reformer would want to go to heaven if he knew there would not be anything up there for him to find fault with?

MR. LIVESTOCK RAISER

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Cotton Seed Meal

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Missouri

Malaria: Its Cause and Prevention

IT'S CAUSE AND PREVENTION

By State Board of Health of Missouri

3. The Malaria Mosquito

Out of the total of 150 species of mosquitoes, there is only one which transmits the germ of malaria. This one is known as the Anopheles or Anopheline mosquito. Fortunately all mosquitoes are not alike and it is possible, therefore, to differentiate between them. There are certain outstanding characteristics of the Anopheline by which one is enabled to distinguish it from the other types. These differences may be observed in both the adult winged mosquito and in the various stages of its life cycle. Only the former will be considered in this article.

The chief difference between the Anopheline or malaria mosquito and the other species is the manner in which it rests. From all appearances it would seem as though it were standing on its head. However, it rests on its feet with the body inclined at an angle or perpendicular to the surface. The position assumed by other mosquitoes is practically the same as that of the common fly. A malaria mosquito perched on the walls looks very much like a wooden spinter. This difference in its resting position is the best means of identification of the malaria mosquito.

Sneezing Season Now Under Way: Use Every Precaution

By Dr. Mazyck P. Ravenel
University of Missouri

There are few diseases which cause more discomfort and real suffering than that known as hay fever, hay asthma or nose cold. The symptoms come on with sneezing, watering of the eyes and resemble in many ways the symptoms of an acute cold, tho' it is much prolonged and the degree is intense. Oftentimes it is accompanied by asthma.

It has been one of the most difficult of all diseases to prevent and to cure and it is only recently that we have definitely proved the cause to be pollen of various plants.

Some people seem to be more susceptible to one or two, whereas in other people the symptoms are produced by a great variety of pollens. One English physician who was a sufferer from hay fever tested himself from the pollens belonging to 35 natural orders of plants, and all of them produced the symptoms in him. The portion of the pollen which produces the disease is the albuminous part, which constitutes about 40 per cent of the organic substances in the pollens. The reason why all people are not susceptible to the action of these pollens is because they have either become immunized or else are not susceptible. In other words, a peculiar sensitivity to the albuminous constituents of the pollen is necessary before it can produce the reaction known as hay fever.

These researches have enabled us to make a vaccine for the prevention

Roanoke Island's Celebration Of Its Early English Colony

August 18.—Roanoke Island, North Carolina celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the first English colony in America by Sir Walter Raleigh. Romance and fact have been woven about this lost colony, and the fate of Virginia Dare, said to be the first white child born of English-speaking parents, in America. This year's celebration was on the site of the original Fort Raleigh, the form of whose old ramparts may still be traced. These ramparts have been preserved by the Dare County Historians, a society which annually stages a pageant in memory of that early colony, and is now planning to erect a monument to be known as the Roanoke Colony Memorial.

What became of Raleigh's lost colony has never been officially established. The story of colonization of this northern tip of Roanoke Island starts in 1584, when Raleigh, according to historical record, sent his cousin, Sir Richard Greenville, to plant a settlement in the new world—a settlement established on Roanoke Island, but abandoned about 1586. A year later other settlers came from England under the leadership of Jno. White, planting their standard on the

SUGGEST NOVEL METHOD OF PUTTING IDLE FARM LAND ON PAYING BASIS

One of the grave problems confronting Missouri farmers today is how to put 17,894,000 acres of idle farm land to work. The 1930 farm census conducted by the Federal and local governments disclosed that much uncultivated land in the State out of a total of 32,141,627 farm acres.

In 1929, the Federal Department of Agriculture reported Missouri farmers paid \$17,631,000 in taxes on farm lands and buildings. Accordingly if those 17,894,000 acres were put to work and yielded only \$1 an acre they would more than pay the annual tax bill of all Missouri farmers.

Finally, in keeping with its cautious nature, the Anopheles mosquito stays in hiding during the day and commences her search for blood only after it begins to grow dark. Inasmuch as she bites only those who are quiet her victim is usually in bed and asleep. The malaria mosquito can be found during the daytime on the walls of any dark room or in a dark corner of a lighted room.

The Anopheles may also be identified by the spots on its wings, but these are hardly discernible except on very close examination so are of very little importance as a means of identification. It is well to be able to differentiate between the Anopheles mosquito and the other types, but one should not seek to destroy these alone and allow the others to go unmolested. All mosquitoes belong in the same class as flies and should be swatted at every opportunity.

The foundation believes the estimated revenue of \$1 an acre is a conservative approximation of what ultimately can be realized when farmers undertake the propagation of game birds and then sell shooting rights to sportsmen glad to pay for the concession. More Game Birds in America has prepared for free distribution a manual on quail breeding

which outlines practices successfully applied at State game farms and elsewhere. Copies of the booklet may be had without charge by application to this paper or to the foundation which has business offices at 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The cost of raising quail is moderate and the demand for hand reared birds is enormous. The current price for hand reared quail is \$10 a pair and few to be had.

THE WAY OUT

"We believe that there is a way out for the American farmer," said C. E. Huff, president of the National Grain Corporation, recently, "and that the key is organization and cooperation . . . We believe that only through organization for distribution and sales on a national basis will the farm producer be able to cope with organized industry all around him, make his production profitable and maintain the individual farm as a current fact".

It is probable that the farmer has suffered less from low prices for agricultural products than from the fact that his share of the ultimate sale price has too often been extreme-

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ly small. This is well illustrated by the dairy industry, where the middleman receives his cut of about six cents a quart whether milk is selling to the public for fourteen cents or ten. The farmer is left to hold the sack.

A single farmer, doing business with a large dealer, is at an obvious disadvantage. A hundred farmers, selling together, are at less of a disadvantage. And ten or fifty thousand farmers, demanding a fair profit for themselves, have the advantage on their side. Mass action, both in production and sales, has made American industry what it is today. It can produce the same good results for the American farmer with reasonable prices for the consumer.

MAP SHOWS MISSOURI NATURAL RESOURCES

St. Louis, August 21.—Mineral and vegetable resources of interest to the chemical and allied industries, to be found in territory served by the Missouri Pacific Lines, are shown on a new map being distributed by the industrial department of the railroad. Growing population, unsurpassed transportation and cheap natural gas for fuel, coupled with the closeness of supply of raw materials have caused a marked increase recently in

interest in chemical manufacturing interests in the Western Mississippi Valley and Southwestern States, according to J. G. Carlisle, Missouri Pacific director of Industrial Development.

STUDY OF AGRICULTURE RECOMMENDED AS LIFE WORK

It pays to study agriculture, the Book of Nature, so declares Jewell Mayes. No subject is more helpful to a boy or girl—fascinating the city child even more than it does those from the country.

No school subject adds so much new information to the urban student as does agriculture, which should

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, B. F. Stephens convicted of the crime of passing forged instruments in the County of Scott, Missouri, on the 22nd day of December, 1930, and sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, have made application for Parole and will be given a public hearing before the State Prison Board at said penitentiary on September 21, 1931. All persons who favor or oppose said application are invited to communicate with said Board on or before said date.

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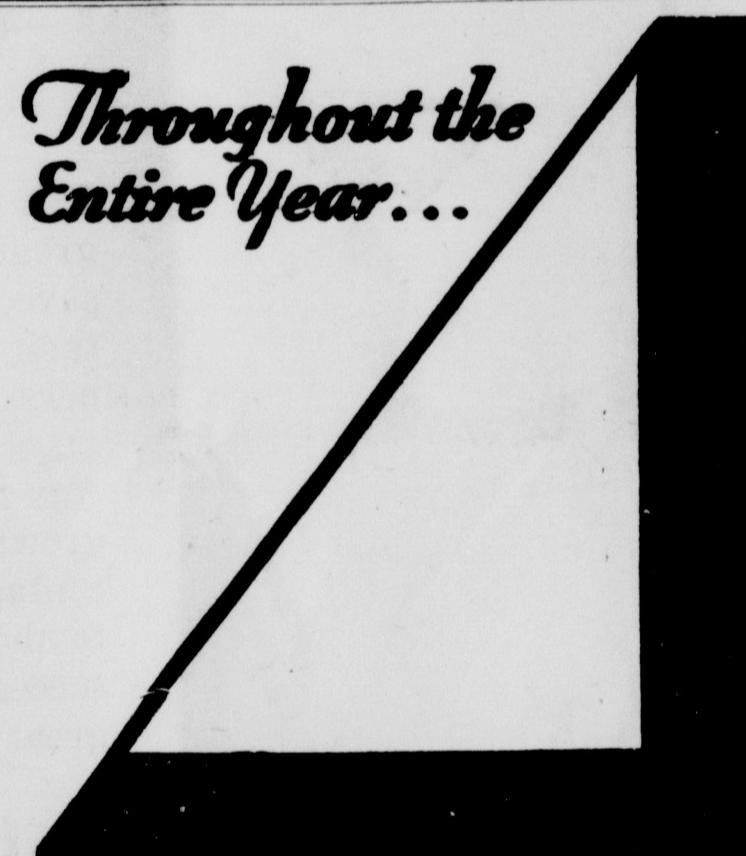
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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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Mendelsohn's March is wonderful composition but to us older folks who see our children pass from our care, it is just about as sad as Saul's March of the Dead played by bands in escorting a body to the grave. When we hear it played, we hope it means happiness and long life to the happy couple, but way down in our heart we feel that they are unconscious of the seriousness of the step. Recently we witnessed the marriage of the last daughter in a large family and our heart went out to the mother who sat with a heavy heart during the ceremony, with a grown son on each side with an arm around her for encouragement. Marriage is serious and should be so taken.

The editor and wife return thanks to Dr. W. P. Smith of Troy, Mo., for a fine country ham that he was pleased to send us and which we were pleased to receive. It made us feel sorry for country editors who have no ham what am.

Honest. A woman told us this one. "Woman is as old as she looks and a man is old when he quits looking." According to that "Standard", Charlie Blanton ain't in the "old" class yet.—Dexter Statesman.

The idea of destroying cotton when half the world is in rags; destroying wheat when half the world is hungry; destroying coffee when half the world needs a cheering cup—could anything be more shocking? Or could anything demonstrate more completely how bankrupt we are in statecraft and common sense?—Paris Appeal.

**WOMAN DRIVER TRIES TO
AVOID HITTING CAT: THREE
HURT IN AUTO WRECK**

Mrs. Ben F. Morrison, her sister, Miss Ina Gipson, and Miss Elreno Shelton sustained injuries Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock on Highway 61, north of Sikeston, when Mrs. Morrison swerved sharply to avoid striking a dead cat, and struck another car.

Mrs. Morrison suffered two scalp wounds, and contusions of the legs. Miss Gipson sustained two fractured ribs. They were treated at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Kendig.

Dr. G. W. Presnell treated Miss Shelton.

Names of occupants of the other machine were not obtained.

**DANIEL MALONE STAGES
RESCUE ACT AT POOL**

Youngsters at the Chaney Natatorium Sunday afternoon were witnesses to an unscheduled thrill, when Hazel Young was rescued from drowning by Daniel Malone. Other members of the party thought Miss Young was clowning when she fell from the diving board and began calling for help. Not until she had disappeared for the second time did young Malone realize her predicament, and swim to her rescue.

**SUNNY GOLIGHTLY WINS
FISTIC BOUT IN CAMP**

Sunny Golightly, freight rustler with the Potashnick Line, won the championship of the light weight class in guard camp last week-end, and earned the right to defend his title September 4 in Convention Hall, Kansas City. Veterans of Foreign wars engaged in elimination bouts at various encampments and will meet in the finals at Kansas City, all expense paid.

Flowers cut in the morning will last much longer than those cut later in the day when the sun is shining on them.

Mrs. Oliver of New Madrid underwent a successful major operation at the Emergency Hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher of Bonville, Ind., arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Martha Fisher and family.

Mrs. H. B. Drake, sister of H. J. Welsh of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh and daughter, Betty Ann, of Crystal City and Walter Welsh and son, Norval, and Andy Sewald were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Sunday.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year.

**CHARLESTON BEATS
LOCAL NINE 18-1**

Nine Charleston sluggers declared an open season on all offerings presented by a trio of plain and fancy Sikeston hurlers and walked away with the heavy side of an 18 to 1 score at Charleston Sunday afternoon. Tom Malone secured the services of Meadows, Memphis twirler, who formerly stood the local batsmen on their head, but Meadows went down under a shower of ten tallies in the first three frames, and was replaced by Proffer. The latter left the mound by the same route, and Crain finished the game.

**FANNYE BECKER ONE OF
TRIO HURT IN WRECK**

Three persons were injured last Thursday morning, when a Whippet Coupe was crowded off the highway, one mile south of New Madrid, dodged into one ditch, crossed the highway and turned five complete end-over-end turns in the ditch on the other side of the road. The injured include Miss Fanny Becker of this city, Miss Freda Harris and her brother, Harold Harris, both of Chicago. The party was enroute to Memphis, Tenn., to hear Coon-Saunders that evening when the accident occurred.

Miss Becker is confined to her bed with a badly cut left leg and bruises about the arms and body. Miss Harris was thrown through the roof of the machine and landed in a pool of water on one side of the ditch, about twenty feet from the wreck. Mr. Harris stayed with the car, and walked from the wreck when it finally came to a stop up-side-down in the ditch.

The injured parties were first taken to the County Health Unit at New Madrid, where first aid treatment was given. Then they were removed to the home of Mrs. L. Shainberg and later to the Becker home here. Mr. Harris and sister left Sunday for Chicago.

The car is a total wreck.

L. B. Hocker of St. Louis is visiting his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Ann Taylor of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malone of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting relatives in Sikeston and parts of Arkansas left for their home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Malone accompanied them and will visit in Detroit for a while.

FOR RENT—Local restaurant. See Dan McCoy, Jr., or phone 666-3t-93.

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Lions Club Will Sponsor Musical Comedy 'Oh, Professor,' September Third

A rollicking college musical comedy "Oh Professor" will be staged by the local Lions Club, Thursday, September 3, with an entirely local cast directed by Billy Ruth Sears of Atlanta, Ga. The cast of ten people and thirty members of the chorus were to be selected by Miss Sears Monday evening, according to H. C. Young and M. M. Beck, committeemen appointed by Dr. H. E. Reuber, president of Lions. To keep down expenses, the cast will rehearse the production in the Young Building on Malone Avenue, formerly occupied by the Farris-

Jones Company. Although only ten days are allowed to stage the production, its backers feel sure that the chorus will do justice to Earl Carroll in the length of time. Past experience shows that amateur producers seldom learn their lines before the last week of rehearsals anyway, so this time the entire production, casting, learning of lines and staging will be completed in ten days.

Announcement of the cast and short sketches of the play will be made later.

MATTHEWS DEFEATS POTASHNICK NINE 8-6

The Potashnick Freight Hustlers suffered a defeat Sunday afternoon at the hands of the Matthews nine, Matthews, by a score of 8 to 6. Hopper, pitching for the Potashnick nine, struck out five Matthews batters, but Williams retired nine locals to take the honors in that branch.

The score:

R H E
Potashnick Nine ..110 100 003 6 6 6
Matthews000 040 13x 8 8 7

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with a clever plot.

The ladies are cordially invited to the bingo party Wednesday afternoon at the old school.

Mrs. John Louis Tanner returned Sunday from a visit to Lexington and Louisville, Ky., and Detroit Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., and Mrs. Milton Blanton drove to Bloomfield, Dexter and the Evans Mich., Sunday.

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with beautiful costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton are in St. Louis for a few days.

We are glad to report that M.

Emma Kendall is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Miss Lewis visited in Caruthersville, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Baker and Mrs. Tip Keller were visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

A. K. O'Brien, of the Altna Insurance Co., of St. Louis, was in Sikeston Friday on business.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Friday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Frank C. Clarkson, of University City, arrived a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and Mrs. Pauline Eldridge of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Sam Hinson, for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Auboson and small son of Festus, visited at the homes of H. J. Welsh and Mrs. Georgia Donnell Saturday morning enroute to Memphis, Tenn.

Prof. Englehardt, wife and child of Matthews were Sikeston visitors Friday. He is superintendent of the Matthews High School and has brought that institution up to a high state of efficiency. The fall term begins August 31.

E. W. Holt, north of Buckeye, has been bringing some wonderful farm products to the Sikeston market of late. Canteloupes, watermelons and roasting ears principally. The editor thanks him for a Tom Watson that was very fine.

Dr. Bob Burgess, formerly of Paris, Mo., but now with the Sinclair Oil Co. of New York City, was a caller at the Standard office Thursday evening. The editor enjoyed a social visit with him. He is making a survey through the Central West for his company.

Miss Adajean Bowman entertained with a bunting party Friday night complimenting the out-of-town guests of Miss Mary Emma Powell. The guests were Misses Rosemary Hunter of New Madrid, Jo Neil Baker of Kennett, Louise Sadler of Malden, Mary Emma Powell, Hazel Young and Ann Adams, all of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kem entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pine and daughter, Darline, of Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman and family of Sikeston, Mrs. Susan Kem, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore and family, all of near Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kem and family of Tanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kem entered-

FORMER MORLEY YOUTH A SUICIDE

Morley, August 24.—Word reached here Sunday night of the death by suicide of Homer Atherton, at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday. Mr. Atherton was a son of Mrs. Mollie Atherton, who died here about two and a half years ago, and was reared here.

He was a veteran of the World War and had been in bad health since its close.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced but remains will be brought here for burial in the family lot. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters, Charley Atherton of Charleston, Roy of Memphis, and Dick of Chicago; Mrs. Ab Adams, Mrs. Jesse Stowe and Miss Ileen Atherton of Morley.

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with snappy dances.

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Setsz of Clayton spent the week-end with Mrs. Setsz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup, Miss Lynette Stallcup, who had been their guest, returned to her home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Limbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Milem Limbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Limbaugh spent Sunday at Keener Springs.

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with beautiful costumes.

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with a clever plot.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews III, drove to Arlington, Ky., Sunday. Jno. Sikes accompanied them and returned with Charles later in the evening, while Mrs. Matthews and Little Dorothy will remain for a visit of several days.

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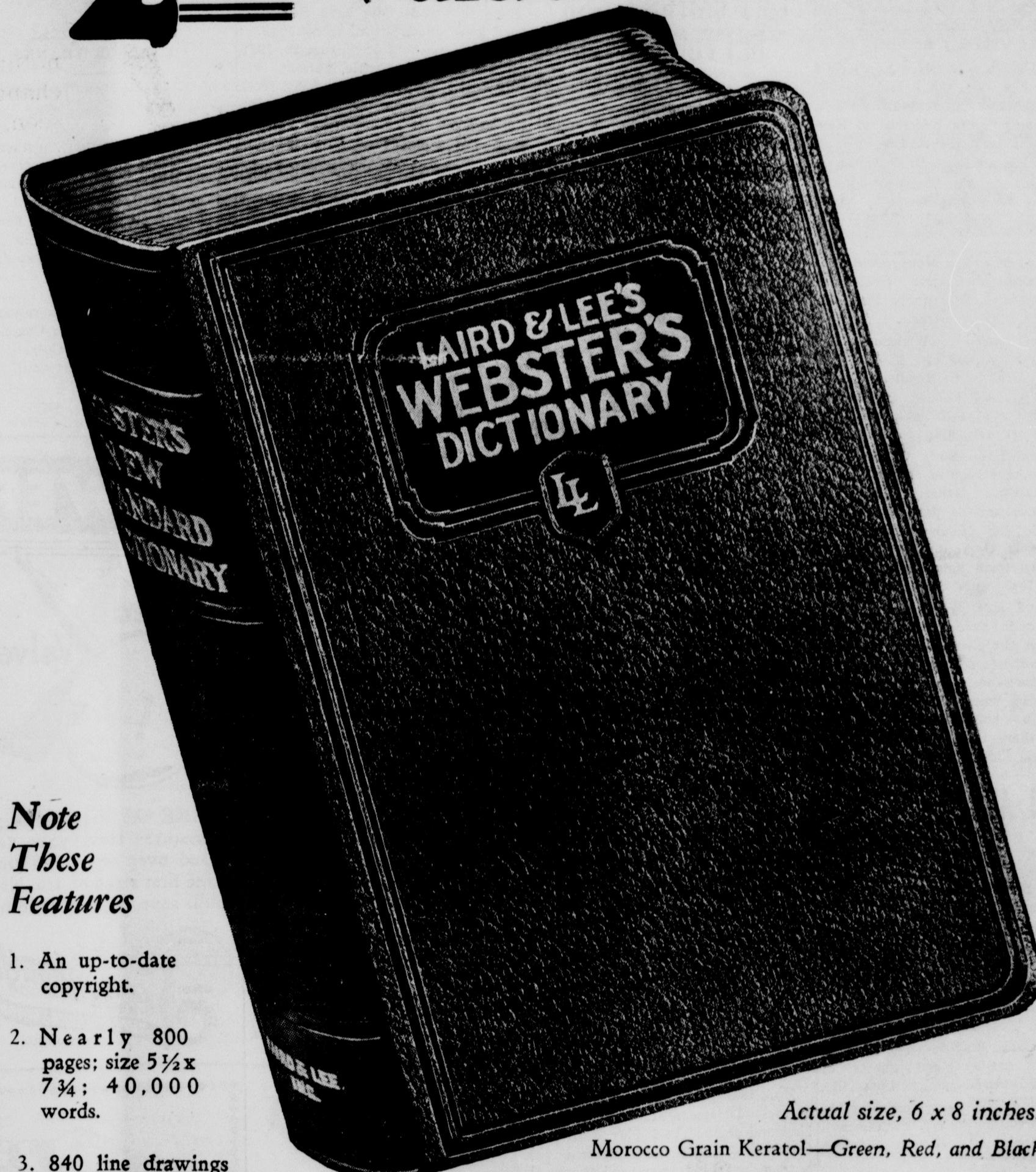
Little Miss Sara Sue Keller spent last week-end in Cairo and Mound City visiting relatives, returning home Monday.

Miss Mary Emma Powell entertained with a house party last week-end. Their guests were Misses Jo Nelle Baker of Kennett, Rosemary Hunter of New Madrid and Louise Sadler of Malden.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(In type for Friday)

Elmo Baker was a business visitor in New Madrid Thursday.

Ches Black of Moreley visited with friends in Morehouse Sunday.

Loren Blaylock of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addis Martin.

Miss Lucille McDonough of Moreley visited friends in Morehouse Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker of Cape Girardeau visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darnell returned Friday after a two weeks' vacation in Michigan.

Miss Beulah Smith of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church of Cape Girardeau are spending their vacation in Morehouse.

Dr. and Mrs. McGee of St. Louis, former residents of Morehouse are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Russell Bienert and children left Friday for St. Mary. They will be the guests of Mrs. Roseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leming of Dexter spent Thursday in Anna, Ill.

Bill Tickell, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to his home in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Jack and Vanita Edwards of Kennett spent last week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Mr. and Ms. Jim Wallace returned Thursday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and Mrs. George Boone left Wednesday for Owensboro, Ky., where they will spend the next two weeks.

Baker Headlee of Wichita, Kas., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee, for the past week, left Monday for Potosi, where he will visit his grandparents, before returning to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatron and son, who have been at the bedside of Mrs. Chatron's father, George M. McFarling, for the past two weeks, returned to St. Louis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Young of Cairo accompanied them home where they will be their guests for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denek and children who have resided in Morehouse for the past five years, where Mr. Denek was superintendent of the Morehouse schools, left Thursday for Flat River, where they will make their future home. Their friends here extend them their best wishes and wish them success in their new home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

F. E. Black of Vanduser had Morley business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins went to St. Louis Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned Friday after several weeks' visit at the J. W. Clemson home at Oran.

C. D. Jr., Mavouree and June Cummins are week-end guests of Billy and Duke Mocabee at Lutesville.

The monthly program meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Harry Williams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Mrs. Rex Boyce and Miss Leda May Daugherty were Marble Hill and Lutesville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Finney and son, Jackie, went to Sedalia to attend the State Fair. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mrs. Maud Daugherty left Saturday for St. Louis for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mrs. Huhn of Cape Girardeau, who has been nursing Mrs. Jesse Stowe, returned to her home Friday. Mrs. Stowe's condition is much improved.

Miss Wilma Ragains and her house guest, Miss Dorothea Miller of Marble Hill were at Sikeston Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Lillian Ancell.

Mrs. Harris Foster and children, Dorothy Lee and Bobby, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins and Mrs. Fanny Oaks of Kansas City spent Wednesday at Matthews visiting Mrs. G. D. Englehart.

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stration given by Miss Flora Carl at the H. F. Emerson home Thursday. Chicken in two ways, corn and butterbeans were canned.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Camile, Mrs. Lutie Leslie, Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjore, were at Cape Girardeau Thursday to attend a picnic given by the Home Makers Club of Cape County.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seabaugh moved their household goods to Naylor Friday, where Mr. Seabaugh will be superintendent and Mrs. Seabaugh will teach in the grades. Morley people regret to lose these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Phelps and daughters, Elsie and Anna, of St. Charles, Mrs. Codie Walker of Benton, Mrs. Virgin Morrison and sons and Miss ILna Gipson of Sikeston were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gipson Tuesday.

Members of the Arch Fizer Missionary Society of the M. E. Church are sponsoring a quilt exhibit at the high school gym Saturday, August 29.

There will be lunch on sale by the Adult Society at the noon hour. All quilts must be marked and entered by eleven o'clock Saturday morning. Prizes will be awarded. Admission 10c but no charge for entering quilts.

BLUFF DISTRICT FAIR SET FOR SEPT. 14-19

Poplar Bluff, August 19.—All the entertainment features for the 1931 District Fair to be held at Poplar Bluff September 14 to 19, have been completed and a crew of workmen have started general repairs and painting to get the grounds in readiness for the 1931 Annual Show.

According to Haskell S. Bloodworth, Secretary, arrangements have been made to stage the greatest array of nationally known riders, both cowboys and cowgirls that has ever made their appearance in the Middle West.

They will compete in contests of fancy riding, roping, steering, wrestling, bulldogging, riding bucking horses and bucking wild Brahma steers as well as wild Mexican Longhorns, Texas Longhorns and real outlaw bucking horses.

Fancy prizes and awards will be offered each day of the Fair in these events and a large number of nationally known riders have posted entry fees to ride at the Fair in Poplar Bluff.

Among some of the nationally known riders are, Leo Murray, 1931 Champion Cowboy Bucking Horse Rider of the World. He is the winner of the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo and winner of both the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in 1930 and Belle Fourche South Dakota Rodeo in 1930.

Shorty Ricker and Fred Alvoid will also ride at the Fair at Poplar Bluff. Ricker is the winner of the 1931 Tucson, Arizona Championship and who is now holder of the world's record on three steer averages. Alvoid is the Champion bare back rider of the Southwest.

Among the lady riders at the Fair will be Ruth Roach, Champion Lady Rider and Opal Woods, Champion Lady Trick Roper.

Milt Hinkle, who will manage the Rodeo is a Champion Western Cowboy and in 1916 Bulldogged with a broken hip, breaking the world's record, knock down contest in the time of 3 2-5 seconds.

More than 100 head of outlaw horses and wild steers are being assembled and shipped to Poplar Bluff for these contests. It is also planned to have a bull fight with real Mexican Matadors and Toreros at the close of each afternoon's festivities.

Other than the above continuous attractions, both afternoon and evening, there will be free acts of every description including the Whiteside Troupe in fancy wire walking, dancing, jumping and other acrobatic feats on a slender strand of steel. Some of the funniest clowns performing today have been signed by the Fair Board to produce their antics and fun making at the District Fair.

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There will be an entire change of program each night as well as afternoon of each day of the Fair.

More money is being spent for entertainment, agricultural and live stock exhibits at the Fair, this year than ever before and with no change in the general admission. A 60-piece band will be a feature each afternoon and evening during the week.

OBITUARY

James S. Cutrell was born at Seline Mines, Gallatin County, Ill., September 8, 1867. His mother died nine days after his birth. At the age of 19 he was converted and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Ringgold Valley, Gallatin County, Illinois.

On March 10, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Mollie Harris of Hamilton County, Ill. To this union seven children were born, five of whom are still living, two dying in infancy.

On the 24th day of May, 1930, he was stricken with paralysis, affecting the entire right side of his body, also the brain.

Everything known to medical science, love, care and nursing, was done to restore him back to health and loved ones; but all to no avail.

On the morning of August 20, 1931 at 1 o'clock, his gentle, patient, loving spirit slipped away—away from loved ones, home and friends to be at home with God, away from sorrow, pain and death, to be where sorrow and sighing never come and death unknown.

James S. Cutrell was one of God's noblemen, kindly in disposition, quiet and gentle as a child in manners, pure in morals, honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen; a faithful loyal husband, a kindly and loving father, an affectionate brother, a true friend; and last, but not least, a humble servant of the Christ he professed forty-five years ago. He was not perfect, but his life pointed the way to that perfection which some day shall be his, and all who follow the God he loved, the Christ he served and the Holy Spirit he honored.

He has gone from us for a little while and these are the loved ones left to sorrow—but unto as they who have no hope, for we believe he has "fallen asleep in Christ" and such will God bring with him". They are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Cutrell, his daughters, Mrs. Hester Caraway of Sikeston, Mrs. Margie Stull of St. Louis. His sons, Raymond, Ralph and Andrew Cutrell, all of Sikeston. His grandchildren, Gladys and Lewis Conley of Sikeston, Earl, Jr., and Mollie Marie Stull of St. Louis. His brother, A. J. Cutrell, of Blue Rapids, Kansas; besides relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Finis Jones from the Baptist church of Sikeston at 2:30 Sunday. His body tenderly laid to rest in the Sikeston cemetery. A. J. CUTRELL

There are approximately 5666 deer in the Ozark hills of Missouri according to game department estimates. Most of these are on State-owned land but some have wandered to the hills skirting the parks and refuges from the Old St. Louis Game Park now owned by Martin Skaggs. The deer season opens in 1933.

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FRISCO OFFERS SPECIAL LOW EXCURSION RATES

St. Louis, August 20.—Low fare passenger excursions, good over Labor Day week-end will be in effect on a large portion of Frisco Lines, it was announced today at the general offices. The fares are based on a rate of approximately one cent per miles each way and tickets will be on sale September 4, 5 and 6, with return limit September 8.

Fares will also be in effect from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau and certain intermediate stations, and from St. Louis to Crocker and certain intermediate stations and flat round trip rate of \$7 has been announced from Memphis to St. Louis.

The Pensacola territory is recognized by an excursion rate from Pensacola and all points to Aberdeen to Memphis.

TIRE BLOWOUT CAUSES DEATH OF J. W. BLAYLOCK

Poplar Bluff, August 22.—J. W. Blaylock, 53, owner of the Doniphon Naylor and Neelyville telephone systems in Butler and Ripley Counties, was killed last night when a tire blew out, throwing his automobile into a ditch ten miles south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 67. Miss Helen Hamlet, operator at Naylor, who was in the car, was uninjured.

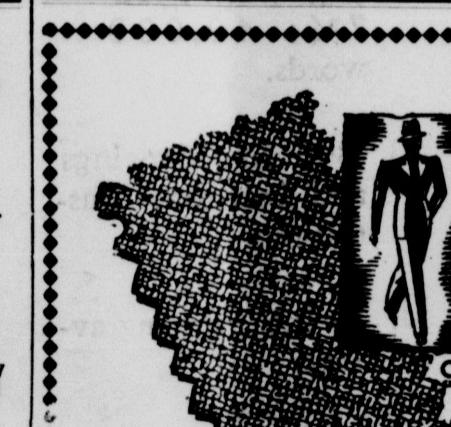
CARD OF THANKS

To one and all who so tenderly and lovingly assisted us during the long illness and sudden death of our beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. To the minister for his words of love and sympathy, to the friends for their beautiful floral offering and to everyone who in any way assisted us during these days of sorrow.

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This is the fourth club I have finished and I am glad for I have accomplished a great deal. We are all looking forward to going to camp in June, for we all know what a nice time we will have. We want to give our many thanks to Mrs. Percy, our sponsor, for she has been a good leader and she has never led us off onto the wrong road.

I did not know how to cut out anything before I joined the club, but I cut out everything I make now. I hope that all the members have accomplished as much as I have.

I hope that we can have another club soon.

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HOW CANADA REGULATES DRINK

The fact that National Prohibition no longer prohibits, and the additional fact that billions spent for enforcement, court costs and upkeep of penal institutions inadequate to accommodate liquor law violators, not to mention the fact that hundreds of millions in tax revenues are lost to State and Federal treasuries are no longer disputed. They lead almost invariably in intelligent conversational circles to the suggestion of adopting a system "something like Canada has". Just what that is few persons seem to know definitely, although nearly everyone knows in a hazy sort of way that the governing body does regulate the sale of spirits and liquors.

The following information is received from the Alcoholic Liquor Act, assented to February 25, 1921:

Administration—

By the Quebec Liquor Commission, which has authority to control liquor sales, to grant permits, to regulate the establishments to which permits are granted and in other ways to administer the provisions of the act.

The Commission must make an annual report to the Provincial Treasurer for the year ending April 30. All revenue collected under this act is paid to the commission which pays all costs of administration.

Disposition of Profits

Profits of the Commission are paid to the Provincial Treasurer on demand to become a part of the consolidated revenue of the province.

Regulation of Sale—Where Sold

From government liquor stores; from brewers or brewers' warehouses; in hotels, restaurant, boats, stores, taverns, etc., holding permits from the Commission.

However, the Commission must refuse to grant any permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor in any municipality where a prohibition by-law is in force. But such a law may be revoked as to beer and wine only by submission to the electors.

Rev. J. C. Frost of Alabama, a noted evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene, will open a meeting in this city Monday, August 24, in a large tent which will be placed on a vacant lot on North Elm Street.

HOLLISTER, MO., BANK ROBBED OF \$3000 BY TWO YOUNG MEN

Springfield, Mo., August 20.—The bank of Hollister, Mo., in the Lake Taneycomo region, was robbed of \$3000 to \$4000 just after noon today.

Two youths, wearing overalls, entered while Miss Ethel Dugger, assistant cashier, was alone and scooped up all the money in sight. A third youth waited in a brown coupe. They escaped in the direction of Harrison, Arkansas.

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brewers and sell to the consumers in such manner as is indicated above. (The Quebec plan operates successfully as evidenced by the public records showing reduction in crime and drunkenness.)

Under the Quebec Act any adult can buy a single bottle of any liquor or a gallon of wine, government guaranteed, at a fixed price from the government commission store between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. on week days. In a licensed tavern he may consume on premises beer by the glass until 10 p. m. There are no bars. He may buy from the grocer, beer by the half dozen bottles or have it delivered in the case. A hotel may serve wines and beers with meals under permit.

There are 90 government stores in the Province of Quebec, but none in towns that do not wish one. In rural communities an individual may order by mail from nearest vendor and receive purchase by mail. All transactions with Commission Stores for cash. No loitering is allowed and authorities will refuse to sell to one obviously intoxicated or boisterous.

NAZARENE PASTOR TAKES POPLAR BLUFF PARISH

Charleston, August 20.—Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church of the Nazarene, of this city, has accepted a call to the Nazarene Church in Poplar Bluff, to begin his pastorate at the beginning of the assembly year September 14. Rev. John Fleurdeuil of Ilasco, Mo., has accepted a call to the local church and will move to this city next week.

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48 HUNTING FATALITIES RECORDED LAST YEAR

Hunters should exercise every precaution to conserve human life as well as wild life, John H. Ross, commissioner of the Missouri Game and Fish Department, stated in pointing out that the 1931 season offers more attractions than in several years past. Hunting fatalities made up the majority of the 48 deaths to hunters

BRAZIL TO TAKE U. S. WHEAT AND PAY IN COFFEE

Washington, August 21.—President Hoover said today the Federal Farm Board would accommodate the Chinese government with a quantity of wheat exceeding the 15,000,000 bushels sought by that government. Mr. Hoover asserted that the board could dispose to China any quantity of federal-owned wheat which may be available.

Washington, August 21.—A contract was signed today for exchange of surplus stabilization wheat for Brazilian coffee.

The contract was signed at the Brazilian embassy by Ambassador De Lima E. Silva and George Milnor, president of the Grain Stabilization Corporation.

Terms were not announced, but it was understood the basis of the barter called for delivery to bring the total up to 1,275,000 bags originally mentioned.

The board announced that the coffee which it will receive from Brazil will be withheld from the coffee market until the fall of 1932. This provision was made, Chairman Stone said, in accordance with Brazilian government requirements regulating the amount of coffee exported from that country.

Brazil recently has imported very little American wheat and only about 800,000 barrels of flour annually, the equivalent of 3,860,000 bushels of wheat.

The bartering arrangement had been considered by the Farm Board for a year. Fear of antagonizing American coffee traders was one difficulty. Another was that the board had no facilities of its own for distributing the coffee.

The amount of coffee to be exchanged represents about one-eighth of this country's annual imports, most of which comes from Brazil.

and fishermen last year, a report just released by the State Board of Health reveals.

The report shows that forty persons met death while hunting last year. Because their guns became caught and accidentally discharged while they were crawling through fences, four persons were killed; two froze to death while hunting, and 30 were killed by their own or others firearms while hunting. Additional accidents with firearms, including accidentally fired guns in the hands of the person shot and in the hands of someone else, brought to total of fatalities resulting from firearms to 64.

Eight fishermen were drowned and drowning took the lives of four hunters.

MORE STUDENTS LESS JOBS CONFRONT WORK-YOUR-WAY BOYS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbia, August 19.—Although more students are seeking employment to help pay their expenses while attending the University of Missouri this year, there are less jobs available than last year, it has been announced by Ben Hogan, University employment secretary. Over 150 applications for work have been received here and several have come to Columbia to seek early employment.

Mr. Hogan warns that "for the majority of students it is not wise to come to Columbia too early for there is little or no work available at this time". Between fifty and seventy-five boys have stayed during vacation

in Columbia, working through the summer in order to hold their jobs next fall and winter.

"The amount of student work available in Columbia is limited", according to the secretary. "If there is a great influx of working students, jobs will be harder to find and the wage scale will decline. Thirty cents an hour was the average wage for odd jobs last year, but the average will be nearer twenty-five cents this year. Competition and the business depression are combining to keep wages very low".

A striking point of the employment situation this summer is that a number of older men have written for work. They have been out of school for several years, but being also out of work at present they desire to return to school and pay their expenses by working part time.

Mr. Hogan states: "In such a time as the present a freshman or new student should not attempt to begin in the University with less than \$150 or \$200, for immediate work will not be available for everyone.

It is estimated that one-third of the men students in the University earn at least part of their expenses while in school.

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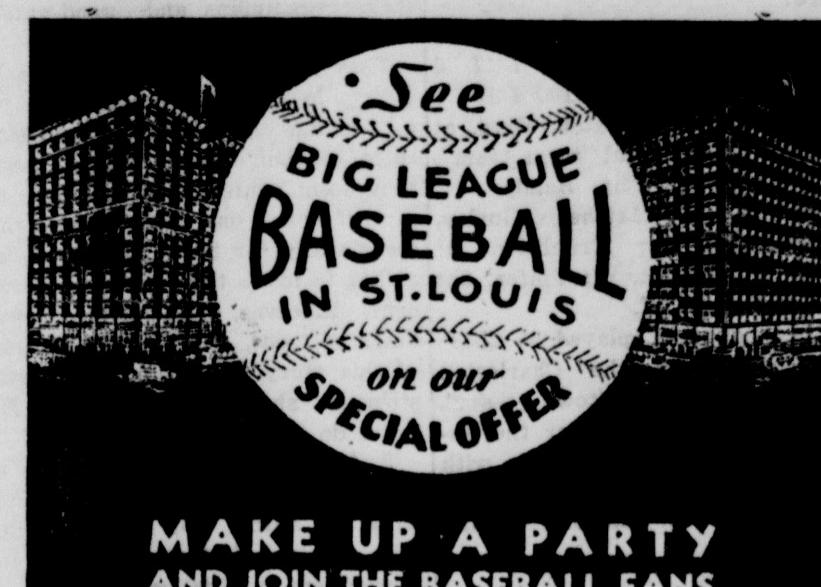
This is to notify the public that I will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Carrie Wells, after this date.

HARRY WELLS

August 25, 1931 93-3t

There is a small mass of tissue in the human heart which is called the pace-maker. In this beat of the heart has its origin. It was discovered in 1905 by Taiwara a Japanese medical student.

According to the latest statistics it appears that Italian mothers have responded to Mussolini's appeal for more babies. During the last 22 months the Italian birth rate has risen by 9 per cent.



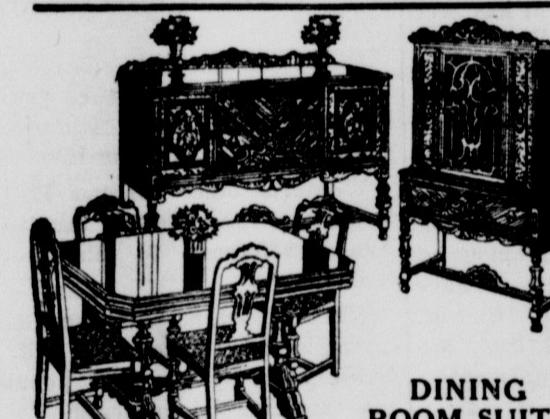
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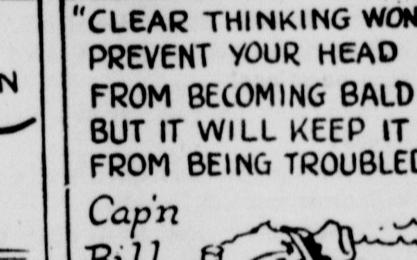
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MY SISTER'S GOT A BALD HEAD AND SHE'S ONLY EIGHTEEN



CLEAR THINKING WON'T PREVENT YOUR HEAD FROM BECOMING BALD BUT IT WILL KEEP IT FROM BEING TROUBLED

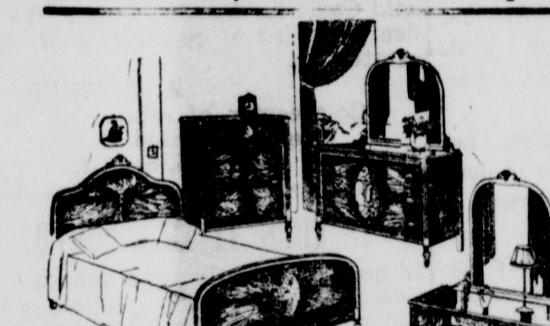


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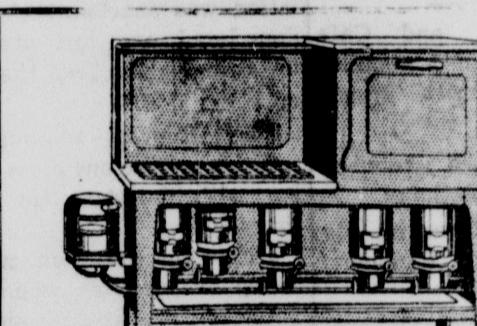


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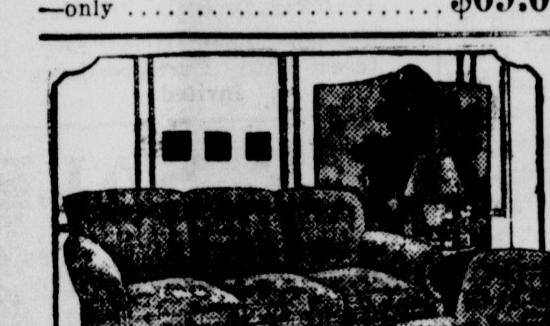
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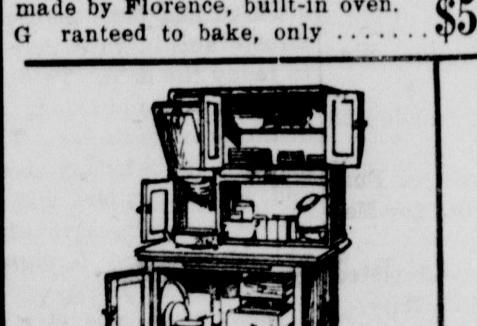
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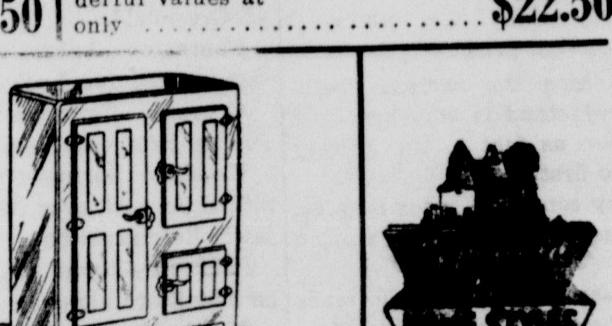
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SIKESTON JUNIORS WIN DOUBLE HEADER SUNDAY

The Sikeston Junior League team played a doubleheader Sunday, one at Matthews and one at Charleston. They defeated the Mattheus team 7 to 4, and the Charleston team 6 to 1 in five innings.

Score:

R H E
Sikeston 003 001 003 7 7 6
Matthews 002 010 100 4 10 6

The line-up for Sikeston, Byrd, c; slaughter of the local "town team"; Briggs, cf; Swaim, 2b; Bandy, ss; Smothers, rf. For Matthews, Gurley, ss; Patterson, 1b; Critchlow, p; Mainord, If; Gilliam, rf; Phifer, 2b; Steele, c; Dovers, cf.

The second game, played at Charleston, began after the Charleston slaughter of the local "town team". Briggs was moundsman for the Junior League in the second game with Byrd behind the plate. Gentry pitched for Charleston, Andrews behind the plate.

The score:

R H E
Sikeston 102 210 000 8 6 1
Charleston 010 000 000 3 1 2

Bill Carson furnishes transportation to the Junior Team—a large transfer truck, demanding only that the boys pay for gasoline and oil consumed.

Hayti at Hayti is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon.

THIEVES REMOVE KIT BAG FROM HARREL CAR SUNDAY

An English kit bag containing a blue suit, golf knickers and other articles of wearing apparel was stolen Sunday night from an automobile parked by C. N. Harrell in the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., lot on Center Street. The machine was locked, according to Mr. Harrell, who with his family is visiting at the J. W. Schroff home, but entrance was gained by forcing the windshield.

Mr. Harrell is offering a suitable reward for the return of the bag contents.

MISS ANN KIRBY, VANDUSER, UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Ann Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby of Vanduser, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, Sunday evening. Dr. Stanley J. Tilghman performed the operation.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

What has become of the old-fashioned family that never permitted more than two dogs in the dining room at one time?

No doubt some of those who embarked on the sea of matrimony in June wished they had missed the boat.

Some of the old-timers around here can remember when a girl would send a fellow's presents back when she jilted him, but it's different now.

Many a woman is single today simply because she couldn't stay awake while some fellow was talking about himself.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who was willing to freeze the ice cream just to get to lick the dasher?

It begins to look as though a war isn't over any more until you finish saving the country you licked.

The man who wants to get rich quick might try finding some way to bottle political gas so it could be made useful to the world.

A Detroit editor suggests that if the Farm Board can't get rid of its 200,000,000 bushels of wheat in any other way it might try giving it away as a bridge prize.

Another thing the average mother can't understand is why her little boy can't run as fast to the grocery as he can to first base.

Autos may come and autos may go, but the installment payments run on forever.

A time waster is the man who reads the bill of fare for ten minutes when he knows all the time he is going to order ham and eggs.

After a man has been married for some time he sees a great deal of change—but he is forced to pay most of it out.

If hope did not spring eternal in the human breast there would not be a single share of stock sold on Wall Street.

Our idea of a vain man is one who would rather have a headache half of the time than a bald head all of the time.

Now that we come to think of it, what has become of the old-fashioned Milan boy who used to be satisfied to start out by smoking corn-silk cigarettes?

The good old days were those when young people didn't live at home after they'd been married.

SPARROW NESTS ARE FIRE HAZARD SAYS YOUNG

Sparrow nests are fire hazards, says John A. Young, Sikeston fire chief. A huge conglomeration of threads, cotton, grass, bits of rags, feathers and even wires are usually thrown together to form the nests of these ragamuffins and good-natured outlaws.

They create fire hazards, says Mr. Young, in that they occasionally pick up burning cigarette stubs and carry them to their nests. Even though they seem content with almost any sort of home, one must admire them occasionally for their persistence and ability to make their building permanent. In eaves, artificial bird houses, limbs of trees, and for the purposes of this story, the sloping weather strips or shutters on the City Hall tower they build.

T. A. Martin, district electrical engineer for the Missouri Utilities Company, is author for the statement that a nest-building sparrow once shorted out a 2300-volt circuit, and lived to tell his feathered friends that he made the fire fly.

This particular sparrow had picked up a long piece of milliner's wire—cloth covered wire used in the making or shaping of hat brims for milady. The proposed nest was under construction at the local step-down plant on east Center Street, between huge transformers which send 33,000-volt current into the city lines at 2300 volts. In carrying his bit of wire through the high-voltage lines, the bit of nest-building material accidentally touched a 2300-volt wire.

That system was immediately "shorted out", a fuse kicked out, and the sparrow suddenly let go his treasure, but fluttered away unhurt.

NOXIOUS WEEDS CUT FARM SEED PROFITS

Pure clover seed that will grow will bring you from \$15 to \$18 a bushel.

If it is 3% noxious weeds, it may bring you from \$10 to \$12 a bushel.

It is 15% noxious weeds, it may bring you from nothing to \$6 a bushel—that's the way Samuel M. Jordan of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture opens his battery of weed and seed questions!

Then, why do you grow noxious weeds?

If you sow noxious weed seeds, you will grow noxious weeds.

If your clover seed is so dirty that the seed house cannot use it, you may be able to sell it to your neighbor who does not know any better—if you have such a neighbor.

If you have a neighbor who will buy and sow such dirty stuff on his farm, I hope you will keep him as your neighbor—for most other folks do not want him.

If you have such seeds you, no doubt, are hard up and are howling "overproduction".

If you can deliver to the market, clover seed free from noxious weeds, and that will grow, you have a good market, any time—and the chances are that your farm is paid for, or will be, in due time!

Butler—Coffee Shop and Cafe opened in corner room of Inn building, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, proprietors.

Bus service inaugurated between Excelsior Springs and Bethany.

Wm. Manley seeks franchise to operate bus line between Richmond and Hamilton.

Bids asked for grading and constructing crushed stone surface on road from Chadwick to Garrison.

Ozark—Local streets to be improved.

Greenfield—Dr. W. O. Cowan opened offices on first floor of Bank of Greenfield.

Lancaster—Aubrey's Service Station opened for business.

Greentop—Improvements made to Pearce Brothers Store.

Excelsior Springs—Hirrlinger Furniture Co. took over franchise for Majestic Refrigeration.

Palmyra—Rough grading completed on new State highway north of city.

North Kansas City—Ernest Shepherd purchased Eagles Garage from Roy Norman.

Palmyra—City Hall building being repaired.

Maryville—Citizens State Bank of Maryville to open.

Unionville—Contract for erection of postoffice building let to James McHugh & Son, Inc.

Ozark—Bids received for paving public square and five short sections of city streets.

Illmo—Bank of Illmo opened for business.

New Florence—Steel work completed at new Calcined Clay Plant.

Butler—Skating rink opened on North Main St.

Ozark—Love's Grocery store building repainted.

Harrisonville—Local streets oiled.

DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

The American people even when their minds are engrossed with problems of depression are always ready to take an interest in politics, even if that interest is not always active and intelligent.

They look upon the play of the contending forces pretty much as they would on a dog fight, cheering on its combatants, but careful to remain out of the danger zone.

Whenever the people realize that political fights are not mere physical contests, in addition to their interest in what is transpiring, they will begin to take a more active part themselves.

The truth is one we often lose sight of, that this is a political government and was so designed by its founders.

It was never intended to be a business one except in the sense that laws and the administration of public affairs should be wisely and honestly conducted.

The government represents the people, and in last analysis they constitute what we call our American government. Their biggest concern should be to have their government responsive to the purpose of its creation which was to promote the peace and happiness and general well-being of the people who compose it.

It is very probable that many of our troubles, the causes for which are concealed from the casual view, are brought about because there is so little general intelligent participation in public affairs by the people. In this situation they are very easily imposed upon, and are all to ready to seize upon any panacea which the charlatan and mountebank has to offer.

These examinations and consultations are for the purpose of checking all minor ailments that might develop into serious troubles if neglected.

Al Smith had he been elected president.

The latter is now undergoing something of a test and it is whether Tammany shall dictate to him as governor of New York or whether he shall be his own master. It will be well for Roosevelt, Cleveland and Wilson the only two Democratic presidents since the war between the States, both of whom were opposed by Tammany.—Commercial Appeal.

CAPE COLLEGE STUDENTS MUST TAKE MEDICAL EXAMS

Cape Girardeau.—The Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College will inaugurate a health unit with the beginning of the Fall semester with a physician and nurse in charge. Every student enrolling will be required to take a medical examination in addition to the examination given by the physical education department.

Special quarters will be fitted up for carrying on this important work, the room being on the first floor of Academic Hall and having the equipment of a regular physician's office.

Dr. O. L. Seabaugh has been appointed physician for the first year and Miss Lucille Kyger of Black Rock, Ark., has been secured as the nurse. She is a senior student and has had a year's training as a nurse in the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

The establishment of the health unit at the College is for the betterment of physical conditions of the students. No fee will be charged for examinations and for consultations during the term unless medical service is needed and in that case the student may employ any physician desired.

These examinations and consultations are for the purpose of checking all minor ailments that might develop into serious troubles if neglected.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

The presidential contest next year will be one of supreme importance to the people. Whether the country is to continue to be run as it has been or whether a change shall be made are questions fraught with deep meaning for our national destiny. They overshadow the terms Republican and Democrat that we so glibly employ, for we know many a political iris has been committed under cover of the prestige and glamour of these historic appellations. I have no quarrel with President Hoover. He has probably done his best, but his best is a great disappointment.

It was unfortunate for him that he was heralded as a superman, endowed with some particular genius that could direct the ship of state away from the shallows and the rocks out on the deep ocean of safety and prosperity.

In truth it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Hoover's administration has been a failure. He had no previous political training such as would prepare him for the responsibilities of his high office.

His ideas of government were not matured and fixed, and he soon became clay in the hands of the political potters, who fashioned him in the image of the Smoot-Hawley tariff bill. Ever since that piece of legislation was enacted, the president has floundered and lost strength, while the country has been the chief sufferer.

The Hoover administration has failed to strike one clear note in dealing with the domestic concerns of the people.

I give the president credit for sincerity of purpose when he called Congress in extra session for the avowed purpose of making certain revision of the tariff laws to put agriculture on a parity with industry, and should be criticized for yielding his views to the old guard Republicans who make a fetish of protection.

These had been favored by the interests and in turn they stood ready to repay the debt. To do so they had to thwart the meaning and purpose of the president's call. This they did, revising the whole protective system and writing in law that had the effect of paralyzing agriculture at home and closing many foreign markets to our export trade.

Their most amazing performance was to convince the president that they were right, and in making him the titular sponsor for the highest tariff laws ever known.

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A. C. SIKES,
Co-executor of estate of Matt Vaughn, deceased.

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make a world, but our part of the globe seems to be over-stocked with some varieties.

The only way to convict a woman in a trial by jury is to try her before she can get to a beauty parlor.

A lot of fathers are raising the deuce today because their boys are as bad as they were when they were boys.

Maybe what we really need in this country is to take the politician out of politics.

Some folks borrow trouble just for the purpose of lending it to other people.

About all the average girl puts away for a rainy day now is a pack-age of love letters.

If Al Capone is guilty of all the things that have been blamed on him, maybe he's the fellow who struck Billy Patterson.

If the government

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Wilson, Conran and Brown Divide Honors In Local Handicap Match

R. H. Wilson, J. V. Conran and J. L. Brown, turning in scores of 68, 71, 71, respectively, proved to be prize winners in the local handicaps, 18-hole golf match played on the Sikeston links Sunday afternoon. Harry Smith and Wm. Mann with scores of 72 each tied for fourth place honors in the contest in which twenty-eight members of the club participated. The tournament was the first of a series of purely local matches, scheduled primarily to keep alive interest in golf in the post-season period, and designed to give every member a chance to compete under tournament conditions. A similar event will probably be arranged each Sunday afternoon until the Cairo match at Cairo, September 20.

Handicaps determined in preliminary rounds last week evened up the difference in ability between topnotchers and those who trailed at the bottom of the list. They ranged from three strokes for C. C. Scott, district honor man, to twenty-five strokes credited to Arnold Roth, an occasional player. The average player enjoyed an advantage of about 10 to 12 strokes. These handicaps will be rearranged this week to conform to changes in cards turned in Sunday

and whatever rounds might be played this week.

The following line-up does not represent pairings. Players arranged their foursomes to suit themselves.

	T'le	H'cap	Medal
Scott, C. C.	76	2
Bowman, L. R.	78	5
Stallcup, L. M.	84	6
Galloway, Paul	79	6
Bradley, R. E.	82	7
Robbins, M.	89	8
Conran, J. V.	79	8
Trowbridge, H. A.	92	10
Miles, Jess	91	10
C. L. Malone	84	12
Robbins, F. M.	85	11
Smith, H. A.	83	11
Wilson, R. H.	79	11
Bowman, Lee	87	12
Mann, Wm.	84	12
Forrester, B. V.	99	13
Northington, Wm.	87	13
Brown, J. L.	84	13
Potashnick, R.	97	15
Wallhausen, A. L.	89	15
Young, H. C., Jr.	91	12
Modabee, J. A.	93	15
Daniels, P. H.	96	16
Woodward, C. E.	96	16
Bruton, W. K.	91	13
Lough, Geo.	99	19
Henry, H. C.	95	16
Roth, Arnold	107	25
Scott, John	98	18

STATE LEGION HEAD TO SPRINGFIELD FAIR

H. C. Blanton, State Commandeer of the Missouri American Legion, left Saturday morning for Springfield, Ill., where he was scheduled to attend the official opening of the Illinois State Fair, as the guest of Governor Emerson. Legionnaire Blanton was to be one of the number of State Commanders at a banquet Sunday arranged by the governor.

Springfield, Ill., August 21.—A vehicle for testing the political temper of Illinois voters, feeling the economic pulse and exhibiting the fruits of Illinois industries, the seventy-fifth annual State Fair, will open here tomorrow and continue through Saturday, August 29.

Politics are scheduled to be as rampant at the Fair this year as they ever have been in the past, although the Fair management has carefully deleted all political mention from the program, going so far as to eliminate the traditional Democratic and Republican days.

Democrats, however, will appropriate Thursday, August 27, designated on the Fair program as "Chicago Day", while the Republicans probably will rally the following day, which has been set aside as "Governor's Day".

The Fair will open tomorrow with a full complement of exhibits in all lines. Although several new exhibition barns and buildings have been erected during the past year, exhibits have overflowed from all available buildings and late arrivals are being assigned booths in tents.

Six running races, with purses amounting to \$3000, will start the speed program of the fair tomorrow. No races will be held Sunday, but grand circuit harness races and a number of running races will be held each day next week, climaxing in the Governor's derby, the closing day of the fair.

NEGRO MINISTER ADVISES OBEDIENCE

If we all live right—work right, then we would get the co-operation of the best white people in Sikeston. It is no harm for the colored race to be obedient. We know that obedience will cause us to enjoy life.

Visit the church and Sunday school and keep our children straight. Remember the prodigal son. He was a disobedient son and left home. He lost all his father had given him, then he came to be in want. He saw his mistake. He then got himself in readiness to come home.

REV. GEO. BELL

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with beautiful costumes.

Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Jr., and little daughter returned from a visit to her parents in Troy, Mo., Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Clodfelter has moved here from Sikeston and will reside with her father, Frank Heisler.—Cape Missourian.

THREE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Henry Golden, 28, of St. Peters, Mo., visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durham, 528 Matthews Avenue, Clint Denman, Jr., and Mr. Durham were injured Saturday shortly after 12 o'clock, about two miles north of Sikeston.

Mr. Golden was taken to the Emergency Hospital, suffering with a severe cut above his right knee. Dr. Kendig expressed the opinion that it might require two or three weeks for the wound to heal properly, since several large muscles were severed. Mr. Durham sustained bruises about the chest, and young Denman a slight scalp wound and bruises about the head. The latter was riding in the Durham machine to visit relatives in Farmington this week-end.

Mr. Durham and his brother-in-law, Mr. Golden, were enroute to Pilot Knob to bring back their wives who had spent the past few days visiting in that city. When about 2 miles north of Sikeston, Durham signaled to pass a sedan driven by Henry King, negro share cropper on the E. P. Coleman farm, south of the city. King, according to persons in the other car, did not signal and turned abruptly to the right, directly in front of the Durham coupe. King it is alleged, left the scene of the accident. He was arrested later that evening and lodged in jail pending a preliminary hearing set by Judge Jos. W. Myers for September 3.

BLOOMFIELD STORY HAS ANOTHER ANGLE

The Standard last week carried an article under the capitol "Blacks Are Taboo in Bloomfield City" setting forth the escapade of a number of Sikeston boys and girls. Our informant stated the story from his own viewpoint. From the following clipping published by the Bloomfield Vindicator, the story has the proverbial "other side".

"Editor Blanton of The Sikeston Standard carried a news story in Tuesday's edition of his paper saying that "Blacks Are Taboo in Bloomfield". After reading the story and talking with Marshal Crain and the proprietor of the Confectionery where a dance was held that night, we feel sure that Editor Blanton or his reporter was misinformed about what actually took place. The party was not met "at the city gates" neither were they told to get out and stay out". The negro chauffeurs were told not to go in the building where the dance was going on, and also one other party was not admitted for reasons well known to others in the party. Bloomfield welcomes visitors, but our officers as well as others, expect the visitors to reciprocate with becoming decorum".

HIGH SCHOOL ROMANCE CULMINATES IN MARRIAGE

Parents of Miss Marguerite Heath and J. H. Hayden were informed last Thursday that the two high school graduates, class of '31, had been man and wife since April 22, last. The young folks disclosed particulars of their secret wedding at Wickliff, Ky., with Judge Tanner of that place reading the ceremony.

Luthern Inman, friend of the couple, had made all arrangements, including getting the license, and arranging for the presence of Judge Tanner and witnesses that night about 9 o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Heath of Trotter Street. During her senior year in school, Mrs. Hayden was an honor student, president of the Girls' Glee Club, a member of the mixed quartet, and served also as president of the Senior Commercial Club. She has been employed for some time as saleslady at Sterlings.

"J. H." received his letter in basketball for four years, and last season was captain of the squad. Hayden has been employed this summer at the Missouri Grain Inspection office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have no definite plans for the future, and at present are making their home with the groom's parents.

EVA WARD WINS POPULARITY CONTEST

Miss Eva Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ward, of this city, won the popularity contest conducted by a medicine show here last week, and was presented with a diamond ring at the close of the contest last Saturday evening.

Miss Ward, although placed in the race four days after the opening announcement, received a total of approximately one hundred thousand votes. Second and third places were won by Miss Simpson and Gladys Frye, with eighty and seventy thousand votes, respectively.

OSCEOLA, ARK., COMMITTEE PRAISES LOCAL MUNY PLANT

A committee composed of A. S. Rogers, mayor of Osceola, Ark., H. Brooks, attorney, and Alden Baker, plant superintendent of the municipal light plant in that city, visited the local plant Friday morning.

The group was appointed to visit plants in the Osceola district to gather data before advising the City Council of that city regarding the purchase of additional plant equipment. Mayor Rogers and his committee praised the local set-up very highly, as an efficient, well-regulated business organization.

Conductor: "How old is this boy?" Mother: "Four".

Conductor: "How old are you, sonny?"

Small Boy: "Four".

Conductor: "Well, I'll let him ride free this time but when he grows up he'll be either a liar or a giant".

HEART ATTACK CLAIMS AGED ORAN RESIDENT

John A. Keileach, 61 years old, resident of Oran, died unexpectedly about 3:30 o'clock Monday morning, following a heart attack. Mr. Keileach complained at first of not being able to breathe properly, and left his bed to sit for a few moments on the back porch of the residence. His wife prepared a cup of coffee, but he suddenly lurched forward and a few moments later was dead. Coroner George Dempster was called in the case and pronounced death due to heart failure.

H. J. Welsh prepared the body for burial for the Heisserer Undertaking Company of Oran. Funeral arrangements had not been completed Monday noon.

See "Oh Professor"! A play with a clever plot.

Miss Martha Davis of Poplar Bluff is visiting friends in Sikeston.

YOWELL-ANCELL NUPITALS SOLEMNIZED AT HIGH NOON SUNDAY

Miss Lillian Ancell, daughter of Mrs. Anna Ancell of this city became the bride of Maurice Yowell, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Yowell of Columbia, Mo., at a ceremony conducted by Rev. J. F. E. Bates at high noon in the local Methodist church. A single ringing ceremony was read.

The bride, attired in a navy blue georgette with accessories to match, carried a bouquet of white lilies-of-the-valley, and bride's roses. Mr. Yowell wore a dark blue business suit.

Miss Dorothea Miller of Marble Hill, member of the Sikeston public school faculty, served as bridesmaid. She was attired in black velvet with accessories to match, and carried a lovely bouquet of gladiolas and ferns. Mr. Jerry Paugh of Paris, Mo., acted as best man.

Miss Wilma Ragains of Morley presided at the organ and played a prelude "I Love You Truly". As the bridal procession came into the church, Miss Ragains played Lohengrin's Wedding March, and after the ceremony, Mendelssohn's March.

Mrs. Ancell served a buffet luncheon to the bridal party at the home immediately following the ceremony. Shortly thereafter, the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon trip to southern points and the Ozarks amid a shower of rice and in one of the most gaily decorated cars that ever left Sikeston. The "decorations" carried out no particular color scheme, and included various placards, old shoes and other unnecessary articles.

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were: Mrs. Elizabeth Yowell, of Columbia, Mo., mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Jackson of St. Louis, Mrs. J. W. Jackson and daughter, Miss Ellen, of Paris, Mo., Mrs. W. B. Miller of Marble Hill, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Ragains of Morley and Miss Maude Herring of East Prairie.

Miss Ancell has been a member of the Sikeston grade school faculty for the past four years. Mr. Yowell attended the University of Missouri, and now has a position in the office of the St. Louis branch of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Mr. and Mrs. Yowell will return this weekend for a brief visit before leaving for their home in St. Louis.

POPLAR BLUFF COUPLE LOSES INFANT SON HERE

James C. Kief, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kief of Poplar Bluff, died early Monday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Chamber of Commerce addition. Death was due to acute colitis.

Services were conducted at the Joyce home Monday afternoon, two o'clock, with burial in Calvary cemetery, Charleston, Dempster in charge.

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with music.

Mrs. Joe Weatherington spent a few days last week in Hayti at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lassiter of Tulsa, Okla., visited from Monday until Friday with the H. C. and John A. Young families here, enroute to Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Albert Sheppard of Jackson spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sheppard. Mr. Sheppard came down Sunday morning to accompany his wife home.

Luke "Tex" Ramsey, of Decatur, Texas, formerly in school at Chillicothe, Mo., is located here as manager of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, branch office recently established in the Scott County Milling Co. Building.

A double birthday anniversary was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witt, in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Nora Atherton and Mrs. J. T. Smith, a neighbor of Mrs. Witt. A fine dinner was enjoyed by all present including the following: L. B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cope, Mrs. W. C. Marshall and grandson, Billie, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall and son, Raymond Lee, all of Blodgett, Mrs. Pat Davis and children, Carol, Imogene and Louise, Doris Bolden, Christine Ryan, Lula Cline, Mary Susan and Lorraine Smith Mr. and Mrs. John Witt of Sikeston, Mr. Ellise of Troy. Also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Martin, Mrs. L. L. Satterfield and Louis Lloyd and Bobbie Don, and Mrs. W. M. Kiser, all of Cairo and Maud Adams of Canalou.

MRS. NANABELLE NEWTON

Funeral services were conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Big Ridge Church, near Canalou, for Mrs. Nanabelle Newton, wife of Tom Newton, with interment in Big Ridge Cemetery, Dempster in charge. Mrs. Newton was born March 12, 1882, and died August 22, 1931 at the age of 49 years, 5 months and 10 days.

See "Oh, Professor"! A play with music.

C. E. BRENTON TO ST. LOUIS POSITION

C. E. Brenton, for the past eight years general manager of the Southeast Missouri District served by the Missouri Utilities Company, resigned his position here and will assume similar duties with the Union Electric Company, St. Louis, effective September 1, it was unofficially learned here last week-end. The district under Brenton's supervision includes twenty-eight communities.

The Brenton home here has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Hartley of Bloomfield, who will take possession as soon as arrangements can be effected to move the Brenton household goods to Webster Groves, Mo.

Not only did Brenton distinguish himself as a leader in the electrical field, but in church, social and civic circles as well. He shouldered responsible positions in the local Methodist church, and was active in a number of semi-civic, civic and charitable movements in Sikeston. Last fall he assumed full charge of Red Cross drouth relief work in this district, supervising the collection and distribution of money and food-stuffs to several thousand needy families.

Brenton and his assistants here were criticised by some by putting into effect a system of "work finding" for drouth sufferers instead of handing out relief under the so-called "dole" system. However, it is significant to note that Detroit, Mich., last year disbursed nearly \$14,000,000 under a plan almost identical to that inaugurated by Brenton in this district, and those in charge in the Michigan city plant to adopt the same plan with certain more stringent revisions, this fall and winter.

His field of civic usefulness was not limited, however, to church and Red Cross activities. Mr. Brenton seemed to find time to serve on Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, beautification and other committees in which this unquestioned ability as an organizer will be missed.

Nor is the civic loss confined wholly to Mr. Brenton. His wife worked equally hard in relief organizations, Woman's Club, church and allied organizations, served on committees and was ready at all times to donate money and time to movements of civic betterment.

A successor to Mr. Brenton has not been officially announced.

The entire local organization including office and plant personnel and plant chief from Cape Girardeau, Poplar Bluff, Charleston, Dexter and other nearby cities honored Mr. Brenton with a farewell party last Friday evening.

MAN SUSPECTED OF POSTAL ROBBERIES MAKES GET-AWAY

A man who Saturday morning about 11 o'clock offered stamp books for sale to local postoffice employees and to Tom Roberts, bookkeeper for the Scott County Milling Company, is believed to have been

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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may not be the sign of a ducks nest,
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mean the same.

Under the heading of "Pleasant Events in This Community", a North Missouri paper carried the announcements of several weddings. Well, we hope so, anyway.

Eddie Canter, the movie star, says we are starving because we raised too much wheat, are broke because there is too much money, and sleeping the parks because we built too many homes.

We note that Jewell Mays, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, has discovered a family of groundhogs under the foundation of the Missouri State Capitol. We knew there had been a good deal of burrowing going on around the Capitol, and we suppose the groundhogs will now get all the blame.—Jackson Cash-Book.

Miss Flutie Belcher was the winner of the Hog Calling contest at Bounding Billows for the benefit of the Ladies Aid. The St. Joe shoe drummer was among those present and urged her to go to a big city and take up radio singing.—Commercial Appeal.

About 8000 people viewed the pageant at the Centennial celebration in Paris Wednesday night of last week. As we watched the episodes and saw Monroe County girls portray characters in costumes which exhibited more bare flesh than colored cloth, we couldn't help but wonder how such a spectacle produced 100 years ago would have affected the spectators.

To begin with, no Monroe county girl would have taken a part that required bare legs, bare stomach and bare shoulders. And if she had, there would have been no powerful lights to show that nudity, and if there had been, the ladies in the audience would have jerked their men folks out of the fair grounds before they could have taken a second look. But civilization has progressed in the past 100 years until such a display was seen last week as high class art without any more worry than how the cold wind would affect the unclad performers. Such a beautiful entertainment has never been offered the public of Northeast Missouri in the estimation of the writer.—Shelby Democrat.

Just a Few Moments in Retrospect

Mrs. R. G. Armstrong

While not at all Communistic, I am a believer in the old truism—that no excessive personal fortune ever exists that is not shot through with unlawful exploitation of fellow human beings. That for every thousand dollars gained by the rich man somebody dies. That no individual can take to himself so vast a proportion of wealth without unduly impoverishing others. That "wealth is the product of labor and its just distribution creates neither prince or pauper".

Glancing over some old papers I note something that Theodore Roosevelt said in his later days of activity. It was: "I do not like social conditions as they are at present. The dull purblind folly of the very rich men and the way they have unduly prospered. I am anxious to have it understood that I do not think it necessary to be a millionaire in order to reach the highest positions in the country's service and I am unable to understand the value placed by so many people—on great wealth".

Strange doctrines isn't it? And in decided variance with that of Mr. Hoover, who is a very rich man—who gives appointments only to very rich men and who deals only with the might men of wealth. Also against the uncouth, non-controversial and complacent doctrine of an ex-president who undertakes—through the medium of a daily column—for pay—to advise his fellow men. This very distinguished gentleman says we must have faith. It is very easy for those who have gotten theirs—to counsel faith.

Faith in who? In what? Faith that the loot and pillage which attended that gentleman's introduction into power and steadily increase will eventually abate of itself?

Woodrow Wilson is credited with a chance remark that "We were too proud to fight". It echoed and re-echoed 'round the world. It's been said that Roosevelt was too inherently decent to remain silent while a nation was being robbed. However all that may be we know that Mr. Coolidge, our national sedative, mentioned as the next Republican standard bearer, was too pacific to stir up discord at a time when there was never greater need of courage; while the Republic was in the power of the Ohio gang—practical minded gentlemen—who were neither proud or decent, whose purpose was to have and to hold, undisturbed by any foolish sentiment of patriotism or any fear of prosecution. There were oil scandals, scandals of the department of justice, notorious records of party conduct and through it all our smug New Englander but advocated the obvious—economy, peace and good will the constitution, the flag, the home, the mother and faith. If there was anything wrong, Mr. Coolidge did not know it. Not a word escaped him that could alienate a single vote, and—if it is any honor, he is admitted to be the cannest man every to occupy the white house.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

Floyd C. Shoemaker

To pioneer Missouri early note for its wealth of legal talent, came Nathaniel Beverly Tucker from his native Virginia. Just thirty-one years of age, he arrived at St. Louis in 1815 to practice his profession as a lawyer. For eighteen years he lived in the State as lawyer and judge, scholar and author, but in later years he returned to Virginia, where on August 26, 1851, he died at Winchester.

Judge Tucker was born September 6, 1784. His exact birthplace is in dispute among historians, some designating Mattox, Va., and others giving Williamsburg, Va. as the place. Tucker's father had married the widow of John Randolph, Sr., so Nathaniel Beverly was the half-brother of the noted John Randolph of Roanoke. Young Tucker graduated from

William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va., in 1801. He studied law and practiced in his native State until 1815, when he removed to St. Louis and continued his profession there.

In 1818, Tucker was appointed judge of the northern judicial circuit of Missouri by Frederick Bates, then acting governor of the Missouri Territory. Tucker succeeded David Barton, who later became the first United States senator from the State of Missouri.

Tucker had purchased a farm in Florissant valley on moving to Missouri and in succeeding years, Missourians had an opportunity to witness the eccentricities which Tucker had in common with his noted half-brother, John Randolph. On Tucker's farm was a large hollow sycamore tree, some ten feet in diameter. This he had cut off about ten feet above the ground, a door, window floor put in, and the whole used as a law office. Around the natural walls, Judge Tucker placed his law books.

Another trait was Tucker's aversion for "Yankees". It is said of him that he advocated laws in the first State Constitution of Missouri that would prohibit "Yankees" from crossing the Mississippi river and settling in Missouri. When asked how he would prevent the "Yankees" from settling in the State, Tucker proposed to instruct all ferrymen to ask strangers how to pronounce "cow". If the answer was "keow", the stranger was to be kept out of the State.

Judge Tucker usually rode his circuit on horseback, traveling twenty or thirty miles a day to attend court. Tucker was judge of the northern circuit for five years, when he was succeeded by Judge Alexander Stark in 1823.

Judge Tucker was married in 1828 to Miss Eliza Naylor of St. Charles County, her death occurring only five months later. In 1830, he was again married, this time to Miss Lucy Ann Smith, and they went to Saline county where they lived for a few years. While there, Tucker wrote a novel, "George Balcombe", the scenes and characters being taken from Saline County.

About 1833 or 1834, Judge Tucker left Missouri permanently, returning to Virginia where he became professor of law at his alma mater, William and Mary College.

This latter period of Judge Tucker's life is marked as a literary one. He wrote books of fiction, law and politics. One of his books, "The Partisan Leader" is notable as a prophecy of the Civil War printed twenty-five years before the war took place. The book was actually printed in 1836, although it was dated 1856. The work was printed secretly and anonymously, Tucker using the name of Edward William Sidney. The book was later suppressed and in 1861 was reprinted and used in an effort to show a definite plan of conspiracy against the United States.

Judge Tucker was born and died in Virginia, yet in Missouri he played an official part during the years in which the State was struggling for statehood. One of the things by which Missouri can remember Judge

Day By Day With Governor Patterson

ed at the revelations if made. If there was ever a time when self-control and mental discipline was needed, it is now.

Everybody, including the government, would like to help the farmers and they would like to help themselves, which makes it unanimous.

The great trouble, though, is to devise some plan of substantial benefit to which all will agree.

My own idea is that until we have some vital readjustments in our tariff laws, making trade freer, and thus restoring the general prosperity of our people, we will continue to hear complaints of the low price of cotton, wheat and other commodities. Going hand in hand with a lowered tariff, which should have free trade as its ultimate goal, economy in expenditures must be more generally practiced by the government, the States and the individual.

When debts become so heavy that it is beyond the ability of the people to meet them, depression is bound to result and financial disasters are sure to follow.

The federal government, three-fourths of all the States, and a majority of the American people are loaded down with obligations which they are finding it difficult to bear. I could have said the people and gone no further, for at last upon their shoulders rests the whole burden. There is no way for them to escape from their own debts or those which government, federal and State, impose upon them.

To meet these latter obligations the people must be taxed. From them the strength and stability of all government comes and from them all revenues are derived. They are the ultimate source of power and taxation.

Every dollar the government collects is from them and every one it spends belongs to them and there is no way to escape the payment of debts, which those who have been given authority to act for them have contracted, except by revolution or repudiation, both unthinkable.

I have never been able to look with favor upon any of the palliatives and makeshifts offered as remedies for the troubles of agriculture, any more than I can regard the laying on of the hands, or the incantations of witchcraft as a antidote against poison, or as a cure for deep seated diseases of the flesh.

We should remember that it is not the farmer alone who is now suffering. In reality the man who lives in the county is better off than the average city man. An illustration of how this is, came to my attention the other day.

A white tenant farmer in the neighborhood where I live was doing some work for me, after he had laid by his crop.

In conversation with him he told me he was furnished supplies to make his crop and that he, his wife and six children had lived fairly well through the winter and had a good garden with plenty of milk from the cow to tide them comfortably through the summer.

This man said he expected to make

from 15 to 20 bales of cotton, one-half the proceeds of which would go to his landlord and the balance to him. He told me that it had cost him nothing but his labor and the help of two of the larger children to make his crop and whatever he got from his cotton would be that much profit. I asked him whether he would like to go to a city and get a job that would pay wages and he replied, "No city for me. I'm better off in the country". I agreed with him.

When we think about it, we realize

that there are many thousands in Memphis, as there is in all other cities, wearing their hearts and lives out searching for a job, and even if they succeed in getting one, will not live as well as this tenant farmer.

Lawyers, doctors, business men, clerks and laborers are all suffering along with the farmers of the country and some of us would be surprised

We have a great country. None other has been so highly favored, but in some way we have lost our sense of direction and failed in our responsibilities. We have too long drifted and thought of our ease.

"Old Rugged Cross", and its implications.—Commercial Appeal.

Wonder if a reformer would want to go to heaven if he knew there would not be anything up there for him to find fault with?

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Malaria: Its Cause and Prevention

IT'S CAUSE AND PREVENTION

By State Board of Health of Missouri

3. The Malaria Mosquito

Out of the total of 150 species of mosquitoes, there is only one which transmits the germ of malaria. This one is known as the Anopheles or Anopheline mosquito. Fortunately all mosquitoes are not alike and it is possible, therefore, to differentiate between them. There are certain outstanding characteristics of the Anopheline by which one is enabled to distinguish it from the other types. These differences may be observed in both the adult winged mosquito and in the various stages of its life cycle. Only the former will be considered in this article.

The chief difference between the Anopheles or malaria mosquito and the other species is the manner in which it rests. From all appearances it would seem as thought it were standing on its head. However, it rests on its feet with the body inclined at an angle or perpendicular to the surface. The position assumed by other mosquitoes is practically the same as that of the common fly. A malaria mosquito perched on the walls looks very much like a wooden spinter. This difference in its resting position is the best means of identification of the malaria mosquito.

Unlike other species, the Anopheles mosquito is very quiet and refrains from announcing her presence. She does not annoy one with a buzzing or singing noise and bites without warning. It might be well to add here that the Anopheline is very cautious and makes no attempt to bite a moving person. She waits until her victim is quiet and then, without startling him, obtains her blood meal.

Finally, in keeping with its cautious nature, the Anopheles mosquito stays in hiding during the day and commences her search for blood only after it begins to grow dark. Inasmuch as she bites only those who are quiet her victim is usually in bed and asleep. The malaria mosquito can be found during the daytime on the walls on any dark room or in a dark corner of a lighted room.

The Anopheles may also be identified by the spots on its wings, but these are hardly discernable except on very close examination so are of very little importance as a means of identification. It is well to be able to differentiate between the Anopheles mosquito and the other types, but one should not seek to destroy these alone and allow the others to go unmolested. All mosquitoes belong in the same class as flies and should be swatted at every opportunity.

Sneezing Season Now Under Way: Use Every Precaution

By
Dr. Mazick P. Ravenel
University of Missouri

There are few diseases which cause more discomfort and real suffering than that known as hay fever, hay asthma or nose cold. The symptoms come on with sneezing, watering of the eyes and resemble in many ways the symptoms of an acute cold; tho' it is much prolonged and the degree is intense. Oftentimes it is accompanied by asthma.

It has been one of the most difficult of all diseases to prevent and to cure and it is only recently that we have definitely proved the cause to be pollen of various plants. Some people seem to be more susceptible to one or two, whereas in other people the symptoms are produced by a great variety of pollens. One English physician who was a sufferer from hay fever tested himself from the pollens belonging to 35 natural orders of plants, and all of them produced the symptoms in him. The portion of the pollen which produces the disease is the albuminous part, which constitutes about 40 per cent of the organic substances in the pollens. The reason why all people are not susceptible to the action of these pollens is because they have either become immunized or else are not susceptible. In other words, a peculiar sensitivity to the albuminous constituents of the pollen is necessary before it can produce the reaction known as hay fever.

These researches have enabled us to make a vaccine for the prevention

of the disease which is quite successful. It is true that much still remains to be learned. Nevertheless, much relief can be given by treatment, and in the great majority of cases the attack of the disease can be warded off.

The disease is periodical, coming on each year, almost on the same day. The pollens of grasses and of many weeds can produce symptoms in susceptible persons. The most common of these are probably the goldenrod, the timothy grass and the rag weed, but as said before, people vary in their susceptibility to the different plants.

For the prevention of the disease it is essential that in towns and in the country that the grass and weeds should be kept out of the vacant lots. Some people are very susceptible also to flowers, but destruction to all flowers will probably never be brought about. Vaccines are now put on the market by a number of commercial firms. They are prepared by collecting the pollens of various flowering plants, weeds and grasses, particularly those known to produce the disease in many people. They are usually sold in little tubes containing the full dose with directions for injection under the skin. It is best to begin the treatment six or ten weeks in advance of the expected attack. By use of the vaccine people are made immune to the pollens of the various plants. Many patients escape altogether, while others have a very slight attack in place of the severe suffering to which they are accustomed.

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Roanoke Island's Celebration Of Its Early English Colony

August 18.—Roanoke Island, North Carolina celebrated the anniversary of the founding of the first English colony in America by Sir Walter Raleigh. Romance and fact have been woven about this lost colony, and the fate of Virginia Dare, said to be the first white child born of English-speaking parents, in America. This year's celebration was on the site of the original Fort Raleigh, the form of whose old ramparts may still be traced. These ramparts have been preserved by the Dare County Historians, a society which annually stages a pageant in memory of that early colony, and is now planning to erect a monument to be known as the Roanoke Colony Memorial.

What became of Raleigh's lost colony has never been officially established. The story of colonization of this northern tip of Roanoke Island starts in 1584, when Raleigh, according to historical record, sent his cousin, Sir Richard Greenville, to plant a settlement in the new world—a settlement established on Roanoke Island, but abandoned about 1586. A year later other settlers came from England under the leadership of Jno. White, planting their standard on the

abandoned site. White's granddaughter, Virginia Dare, was born there. When however a short time subsequently another party reached the colony from England, no trace of settlement or settlers was found. It is believed they were overpowered by Indians and either killed or taken into captivity.

Today Roanoke Island, which for 300 years depended entirely upon water for communication with the mainland, is enjoying the use of a broad motor road that leads across the new Wright Memorial Bridge, built in commemoration of the first flight of Wilbur and Orville Wright at nearby Kitty Hawk.

Work on restoring this historic fort is being undertaken jointly by the Dare County Historians and Roanoke Colony Memorial Association. The tentative model for the monument to be erected near the original ramparts, shows a massive block-like arrangement with steps leading down to the water.

A normal man of 50 has in his life consumed 25 tons of food; a hearty eater 50 to 60 tons. The former has an expectation of life 30 per cent better than the latter.

SUGGEST NOVEL METHOD OF PUTTING IDLE FARM LAND ON PAYING BASIS

One of the grave problems confronting Missouri farmers today is how to put 17,894,000 acres of idle farm land to work. The 1930 farm census conducted by the Federal and local governments disclosed that much uncultivated land in the State out of a total of 32,141,627 farm acres.

In 1929, the Federal Department of Agriculture reported Missouri farmers paid \$17,631,000 in taxes on farm lands and buildings. Accordingly if those 17,894,000 acres were put to work and yielded only \$1 an acre they would more than pay the annual tax bill of all Missouri farmers.

The question naturally has arisen in State agricultural circles as to how this unproductive land can be made to yield a revenue to owners whose assessments and tax levies continue if production does not. The answer, as suggested by More Game Birds in America, a foundation, is contained in two words. Game birds. John H. Ross, commissioner of the Missouri Game and Fish Department, and other conservation authorities agree the entire State is admirably adapted to the propagation of Bobwhite quail. Propagation of Bobwhite quail means an extra farm crop and diversification of farm productivity is a solution of the farm problem in the opinion of R. W. Dunlap, assistant secretary of agriculture of the United States.

The foundation believes the estimated revenue of \$1 an acre is a conservative approximation of what ultimately can be realized when farmers undertake the propagation of game birds and then sell shooting rights to sportsmen glad to pay for the concession. More Game Birds in America has prepared for free distribution a manual on quail breeding which outlines practices successfully applied at State game farms and elsewhere. Copies of the booklet may be had without charge by application to this paper or to the foundation which has business offices at 580 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The cost of raising quail is moderate and the demand for hand reared birds is enormous. The current price for hand reared quail is \$10 a pair and few to be had.

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ly small. This is well illustrated by the dairy industry, where the middleman receives his cut of about six cents a quart whether milk is selling to the public for fourteen cents or ten. The farmer is left to hold the sack.

A single farmer, doing business with a large dealer, is at an obvious disadvantage. A hundred farmers, selling together, are at least of a disadvantage. And ten or fifty thousand farmers, demanding a fair profit for themselves, have the advantage on their side. Mass action, both in production and sales, has made American industry what it is today. It can produce the same good results for the American farmer with reasonable prices for the consumer.

MAP SHOWS MISSOURI NATURAL RESOURCES

St. Louis, August 21.—Mineral and vegetable resources of interest to the chemical and allied industries, to be found in territory served by the Missouri Pacific Lines, are shown on a new map being distributed by the industrial department of the railroad. Growing population, unsurpassed transportation and cheap natural gas for fuel, coupled with the closeness of supply of raw materials have caused a marked increase recently in

interest in chemical manufacturing interests in the Western Mississippi Valley and Southwestern States, according to J. G. Carlisle, Missouri Pacific director of Industrial Development.

STUDY OF AGRICULTURE RECOMMENDED AS LIFE WORK

It pays to study agriculture, the Book of Nature, so declares Jewell Mayes. No subject is more helpful to a boy or girl—fascinating the city child even more than it does those from the country.

No school subject adds so much new information to the urban student as does agriculture, which should

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The Mail Carrier had a postcard Thursday for Miss Rosy Moseley from her unknown admirer off yon-

der. He lost it on the road but, fortunately, he was able to repeat to her from memory everything written on both sides of the card.—Commercial Appeal.

"The wolf is found in nearly every county of Missouri and the bobcat is found in the more heavily timbered sections of the lower Ozarks," reports the research department of the Game and Fish Department.



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Mendelsohn's March is a wonderful composition but to us older folks who see our children pass from our care, it is just about as sad as Saul's March of the Dead played by bands in escorting a body to the grave. When we hear it played, we hope it means happiness and long life to the happy couple, but way down in our heart we feel that they are unconscious of the seriousness of the step. Recently we witnessed the marriage of the last daughter in a large family and our heart went out to the mother who sat with a heavy heart during the ceremony, with a grown son on each side with an arm around her for encouragement. Marriage is serious and should be so taken.

The editor and wife return thanks to Dr. W. P. Smith of Troy, Mo., for a fine country ham that he was pleased to send us and which we were pleased to receive. It made us feel sorry for country editors who have no ham what am.

Honest. A woman told us this one. "Woman is as old as she looks and a man is old when he quits looking". According to that "Standard", Charlie Blanton ain't in the "old" class yet.—Dexter Statesman.

The idea of destroying cotton when half the world is in rags; destroying wheat when half the world is hungry; destroying coffee when half the world needs a cheering cup—could anything be more shocking? Or could anything demonstrate more completely how bankrupt we are in statecraft and common sense?—Paris Appeal.

**WOMAN DRIVER TRIES TO
AVOID HITTING CAT: THREE
HURT IN AUTO WRECK**

Mrs. Ben F. Morrison, her sister, Miss Ina Gipson, and Miss Elreno Shelton sustained injuries Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock on Highway 61, north of Sikeston, when Mrs. Morrison swerved sharply to avoid striking a dead cat, and struck another car.

Mrs. Morrison suffered two scalp wounds, and contusions of the legs. Miss Gipson sustained two fractured ribs. They were treated at the Emergency Hospital by Dr. Kendig.

Dr. G. W. Presnell treated Miss Shelton.

Names of occupants of the other machine were not obtained.

**DANIEL MALONE STAGES
RESCUE ACT AT POOL**

Youngsters at the Chaney Natatorium Sunday afternoon were witnesses to an unscheduled thrill, when Hazel Young was rescued from drowning by Daniel Malone. Other members of the party thought Miss Young was clowning when she fell from the diving board and began calling for help. Not until she had disappeared for the second time did young Malone realize her predicament, and swim to her rescue.

**SUNNY GOLIGHTLY WINS
FISTIC BOUT IN CAMP**

Sunny Golightly, freight rustler with the Potashnick Line, won the championship of the light weight class in guard camp last week-end, and earned the right to defend his title September 4 in Convention Hall, Kansas City. Veterans of Foreign wars engaged in elimination bouts at various encampments and will meet in the finals at Kansas City, all expense paid.

Flowers cut in the morning will last much longer than those cut later in the day when the sun is shining on them.

Mrs. Oliver of New Madrid underwent a successful major operation at the Emergency Hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fisher of Boonville, Ind., arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Martha Fisher and family.

Mrs. H. B. Drake, sister of H. J. Welsh of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welsh and daughter, Betty Ann, of Crystal City and Walter Welsh and son, Norval, and Andy Sewald were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh, Sunday.

Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 per year.

**CHARLESTON BEATS
LOCAL NINE 18-1**

Nine Charleston sluggers declared an open season on all offerings presented by a trio of plain and fancy Sikeston hurlers and walked away with the heavy side of an 18 to 1 score at Charleston Sunday afternoon. Tom Malone secured the services of Meadows, Memphis twirler, who formerly stood the local batsmen on their head, but Meadows went down under a shower of ten tallies in the first three frames, and was replaced by Proffer. The latter left the mound by the same route, and Crain finished the game.

**FANNYE BECKER ONE OF
TRIO HURT IN WRECK**

Three persons were injured last Thursday morning, when a Whippet Coupe was crowded off the highway, one mile south of New Madrid, dodged into one ditch, crossed the highway and turned five complete end-over-end turns in the ditch on the other side of the road. The injured include Miss Fanny Becker of this city, Miss Freda Harris and her brother, Harold Harris, both of Chicago. The party was enroute to Memphis, Tenn., to hear Coon-Sanders that evening when the accident occurred.

Miss Becker is confined to her bed with a badly cut left leg and bruises about the arms and body. Miss Harris was thrown through the roof of the machine and landed in a pool of water on one side of the ditch about twenty feet from the wreck. Mr. Harris stayed with the car, and walked from the wreck when it finally came to a stop up-side-down in the ditch.

The injured parties were first taken to the County Health Unit at New Madrid, where first aid treatment was given. Then they were removed to the home of Mrs. L. Shainberg and later to the Becker home here. Mr. Harris and sister left Sunday for Chicago.

The car is a total wreck.

L. B. Hocker of St. Louis is visiting his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Ann Taylor of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Malone of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting relatives in Sikeston and parts of Arkansas left for their home Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Malone accompanied them and will visit in Detroit for a while.

FOR RENT—Local restaurant. See Dan McCoy, Jr., or phone 666. 3t-93.

FOR SALE—6-piece mahogany dinette set, reasonable. Call 127. 1t-93

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Phone 110. tf-91.

STOLEN—English kit bag, containing man's clothing. Removed from parked car Sunday night, near Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co. Reward, no questions asked. Call 102 or Standard office. 1t-93 pd.

FOR SALE—A comparatively new 3-8 saw gin with oil engine power complete. Extremely well located in South Missouri doing an excellent business. Must be sold. Don't apply unless you have as much as \$3000 cash.—W. A. Gage & Co., Inc., Cotton Factors, Memphis, Tenn. 6t

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Lions Club Will Sponsor Musical Comedy 'Oh, Professor,' September Third

A rollicking college musical comedy "Oh Professor" will be staged by the local Lions Club, Thursday, September 3, with an entirely local cast directed by Billy Ruth Sears of Atlanta, Ga. The cast of ten people and thirty members of the chorus were to be selected by Miss Sears Monday evening, according to H. C. Young and M. M. Beck, committeemen appointed by Dr. H. E. Reuber, president of Lions. To keep down expenses, the cast will rehearse the production in the Young Building on Malone Avenue, formerly occupied by the Farris-

Jones Company.

Although only ten days are allowed to stage the production, its backers feel sure that the chorus will do justice to Earl Carroll in the length of time. Past experience shows that amateur producers seldom learn their lines before the last week of rehearsals anyway, so this time the entire production, casting, learning of lines and staging will be completed in ten days.

Announcement of the cast and short sketches of the play will be made later.

MELODY MAKERS ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Missouri Melody Makers, consisting of local musicians, entertained their friends with a dance last Friday evening at the Armory. Attendance was satisfactory, and much favorable comment was heard in behalf of the musical organization. The same group recently played for a dance given in Farmington, and plans have been perfected for a tour to carry them through Kentucky and Tennessee. Another hop is scheduled for next Friday evening at the Armory.

MALONE TO ESTABLISH INSURANCE AGENCY IN CAPE

C. L. Malone, local representative of the Travelers' Insurance Agency, will open a branch office in Cape Girardeau soon, he stated Sunday. W. B. Malone is to be placed in charge of that office.

Malone has built up a very successful business in and around Sikeston by following a policy of rapid and satisfactory adjustment, and believes that branch offices operated on that same policy will pan out.

See "Oh, Professor!" A play with beautiful costumes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton are in St. Louis for a few days.

We are glad to report that M. Emma Kendall is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and Miss Lewis visited in Caruthersville, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Baker and Mrs. Tip Keller were visitors in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

A. K. O'Brien, of the Altna Insurance Co., of St. Louis, was in Sikeston Friday on business.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard spent Friday afternoon in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Frank C. Clarkson, of University City, arrived a few days ago for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Converse.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and Mrs. Pauline Eldridge of Detroit, Mich., who have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Sam Hinson, for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Auboson and small son of Festus, visited at the homes of H. J. Welsh and Mrs. Georgia Donnell Saturday morning enroute to Memphis, Tenn.

Prof. Englehardt, wife and child of Matthews were Sikeston visitors Friday. He is superintendent of the Matthews High School and has brought that institution up to a high state of efficiency. The fall term begins August 31.

E. W. Holt, north of Buckeye, has been bringing some wonderful farm products to the Sikeston market of late. Canteloupes, watermelons and roasting ears principally. The editor thanks him for a Tom Watson that was very fine.

Dr. Bob Burgess, formerly of Paris, Mo., but now with the Sinclair Oil Co. of New York City, was a caller at The Standard office Thursday evening. The editor enjoyed a social visit with him. He is making a survey through the Central West for his company.

Miss Adajean Bowman entertained with a bunting party Friday night complimenting the out-of-town guests of Miss Mary Emma Powell. The guests were Misses Rosemary Hunter of New Madrid, Jo Nell Baker of Kennett, Lousine Sadler of Malden, Mary Emma Powell, Hazel Young and Ann Adams, all of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kem entertained with a family dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pine and daughter, Darline, of Bedford, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Chapman and family of Sikeston, Mrs. Susan Kem, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore and family, all of near Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kem and family of Tanner.

See "Oh, Professor!" A play with snappy dances.

FORMER MORLEY YOUTH A SUICIDE

Morley, August 24.—Word reached here Sunday night of the death by suicide of Homer Atherton, at Memphis, Tenn., Sunday. Mr. Atherton was a son of Mrs. Mollie Atherton, who died here about two and a half years ago, and was reared here.

He was a veteran of the World War and had been in bad health since its close.

Funeral arrangements have not been announced but remains will be brought here for burial in the family lot. He is survived by three brothers and three sisters, Charley Atherton of Charleston, Roy of Memphis, and Dick of Chicago; Mrs. Ab Adams, Mrs. Jesse Stowe and Miss Ileen Atherton of Morley.

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H. C. Blanton was a visitor to Springfield, Ill., Sunday.

The Junior Woman's Club was scheduled to meet Monday evening with Mrs. Ruby Mott, nee Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sensenbaugh, John Welter and Miss Della Harper enjoyed a trip to Doniphan last Sunday.

S. A. Presson of Bertrand, the originator of "Presson's Favorite", a watermelon of merit, brought another of the "juicy fruit" to the editor Saturday morning, to fill the stomach and gladden the hearts of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Allard and children have returned from a trip to Oklahoma. They drove through Springfield to Oklahoma City, where they visited a short time with the Misses Francoise and Hilma Black.

They visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Black in Wewoka and returned to Sikeston via Hot Springs, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., Sunday.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MOREHOUSE

(In type for Friday)

Elmo Baker was a business visitor in New Madrid Thursday.

Chas Black of Morley visited with friends in Morehouse Sunday.

Loren Blaylock of St. Louis is visiting his mother, Mrs. Addis Martin.

Miss Lucille McDonough of Morley visited friends in Morehouse Saturday night.

Miss Gertrude Crumpecker of Cape Girardeau visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Darnell returned Friday after a two weeks' vacation in Michigan.

Miss Beulah Smith of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Church of Cape Girardeau are spending their vacation in Morehouse.

Dr. and Mrs. McGee of St. Louis, former residents of Morehouse are visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Russell Biernert and children left Friday for St. Mary. They will be the guests of Mrs. Roseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leming and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leming of Dexter spent Thursday in Anna, Ill.

Bill Tickell, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to his home in Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

Jack and Vanita Edwards of Kennett spent last week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Edwards.

Mr. and Ms. Jim Wallace returned Thursday from Hot Springs, Ark., where they have been for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Montgomery and Mrs. George Boone left Wednesday for Owensboro, Ky., where they will spend the next two weeks.

Baker Headlee of Wichita, Kas., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Headlee, for the past week, left Monday for Potosi, where he will visit his grandparents, before returning to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatron and son, who have been at the bedside of Mrs. Chatron's father, George M. McFarling, for the past two weeks, returned to St. Louis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Young of Cairo accompanied them home where they will be their guests for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denke and children who have resided in Morehouse for the past five years, where Mr. Denke was superintendent of the Morehouse schools, left Thursday for Flat River, where they will make their future home. Their friends here extend them their best wishes and wish them success in their new home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

F. E. Black of Vanduser had Morley business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins went to St. Louis Thursday, returning Friday.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson returned Friday after several weeks' visit at the J. W. Clemson home at Oran.

C. D. Jr., Mavoreen and June Cummins are week-end guests of Billy and Duke Mocabee at Lutesville.

The monthly program meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society will be held with Mrs. Harry Williams Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins, Mrs. Rex Boyce and Miss Leda May Daugerty were Marble Hill and Lutesville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Finney and son, Jackie, went to Sedalia to attend the State Fair. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kilmer of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and daughter, Mary Lou, and Mrs. Maud Daugherty left Saturday for St. Louis for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mrs. Huhn of Cape Girardeau, who has been nursing Mrs. Jessie Stowe, returned to her home Friday. Mrs. Stowe's condition is much improved.

Miss Wilma Ragains and her house guest, Miss Dorothy Miller of Marble Hill were at Sikeston Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Lillian Ancell.

Mrs. Harris Foster and children, Dorothy Lee and Bobby, Mrs. Cynthia Cummins and Mrs. Fanny Oaks of Kansas City spent Wednesday at Matthews visiting Mrs. G. D. Englehardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler of Cape Girardeau are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter here at the home of Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strayhorn, Wednesday.

A very much interested crowd of ladies attended the canning demon-

stration given by Miss Flora Carl at the H. F. Emerson home Thursday. Chicken in two ways, corn and butterbeans were canned.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Camile, Mrs. Lutie Leslie, Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie, were at Cape Girardeau Thursday to attend a picnic given by the Home Makers Clubs of Cape County.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Seabaugh moved their household goods to Naylor Friday, where Mr. Seabaugh will be superintendent and Mrs. Seabaugh will teach in the grades. Morley people regret to lose these good people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Phelps and daughters, Elsie and Anna, of St. Charles, Mrs. Codie Walker of Benton, Mrs. Virgin Morrison and sons and Miss Ilna Gipson of Sikeston were six o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gipson Tuesday.

Members of the Arch Fizer Missionary Society of the M. E. Church are sponsoring a quilt exhibit at the high school gym Saturday, August 29. There will be lunch on sale by the Adult Society at the noon hour. All quilts must be marked and entered by eleven o'clock Saturday morning. Prizes will be awarded. Admission 10¢ but no charge for entering quilts.

BLUFF DISTRICT FAIR SET FOR SEPT. 14-19

Poplar Bluff, August 19.—All the entertainment features for the 1931 District Fair to be held at Poplar Bluff September 14 to 19, have been completed and a crew of workmen have started general repairs and painting to get the grounds in readiness for the 1931 Annual Show.

According to Haskell S. Bloodworth, Secretary, arrangements have been made to stage the greatest array of nationally known riders, both cowboys and cowgirls that has ever made their appearance in the Middle West. They will compete in contests of fancy riding, roping, steering, wrestling, bulldogging, riding bucking horses and bucking wild Brahma steers as well as wild Mexican Longhorns, Texas Longhorns and real outlaw bucking horses.

Fancy prizes and awards will be offered each day of the Fair in these events and a large number of nationally known riders have posted entry fees to ride at the Fair in Poplar Bluff.

Among some of the nationally known riders are, Leo Murray, 1931 Champion Cowboy Bucking Horse Rider of the World. He is the winner of the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo and winner of both the Madison Square Garden Rodeo in 1930 and Belle Fourche South Dakota Rodeo in 1930.

Shorty Ricker and Fred Alvord will also ride at the Fair at Poplar Bluff.

Ricker is the winner of the 1931 Tucson, Arizona Championship and who is now holder of the world's record on three steer averages. Alvord is the Champion bare back rider of the Southwest.

Among the lady riders at the Fair will be Ruth Roach, Champion Lady Rider and Opal Woods, Champion Lady Trick Roper.

Milt Hinkle, who will manage the Rodeo is a Champion Western Cowboy and in 1916 Bulldogged with a broken hip, breaking the world's record, knock down contest in the time of 3 2-5 seconds.

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OBITUARY

James S. Cutrell was born at Saline Mines, Gallatin County, Ill., September 8, 1867. His mother died nine days after his birth. At the age of 19 he was converted and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Ringgold Valley, Gallatin County, Illinois.

On March 10, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Mollie Harris of Hamilton County, Ill. To this union seven children were born, five of whom are still living, two dying in infancy.

On the 24th day of May, 1930, he was stricken with paralysis, affecting the entire right side of his body, also the brain.

Everything known to medical science, love, care and nursing, was done to restore him back to health and loved ones; but all to no avail.

On the morning of August 20, 1931 at 1 o'clock, his gentle, patient, loving spirit slipped away—away from loved ones, home and friends to be at home with God, away from sorrow, pain and death, to be where sorrow and sighing never come and death unknown.

James S. Cutrell was one of God's noblemen, kindly in disposition, quiet and gentle as a child in manners, pure in morals, honest in all his dealings with his fellowmen; a faithful loyal husband, a kindly and loving father, an affectionate brother, a true friend; and last, but not least, a humble servant of the Christ he professed forty-five years ago. He was not perfect, but his life pointed the way to that perfection which some day shall be his, and all who follow the God he loved, the Christ he served and the Holy Spirit he honored.

He has gone from us for a little while—and these are the loved ones left to sorrow—but unto as they who have no hope, for we believe he has "fallen asleep in Christ" and such will God bring with him". They are his wife, Mrs. Mollie Cutrell, his daughters, Mrs. Hester Caraway of Sikeston, Mrs. Margie Stull of St. Louis. His sons, Raymond, Ralph and Andrew Cutrell, all of Sikeston. His grandchildren, Gladys and Lewis Conley of Sikeston, Earl, Jr., and Mollie Marie Stull of St. Louis. His brother, A. J. Cutrell, of Blue Rapids, Kansas; besides relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Finis Jones from the Baptist church of Sikeston at 2:30 Sunday. His body tenderly laid to rest in the Sikeston cemetery.

A. J. CUTRELL
TAKE the drag out of your motor! Have your valves looked over often, and ground at the first signs of trouble... you'll save money by doing it!

There are approximately 5666 deer in the Ozark hills of Missouri according to game department estimates. Most of these are on State-owned land but some have wandered to the hills skirting the parks and refuges from the Old St. Louis Game Park now owned by Martin Skaggs.

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FRISCO OFFERS SPECIAL LOW EXCURSION RATES

St. Louis, August 20.—Low fare passenger excursions, good over Labor Day week-end will be in effect on a large portion of Frisco Lines, it was announced today at the general offices. The fares are based on a rate of approximately one cent per miles each way and tickets will be sold September 4, 5 and 6, with return limit September 8.

Fares will also be in effect from St. Louis to Cape Girardeau and certain intermediate stations, and from St. Louis to Crocker and certain intermediate stations and flat round trip rate of \$7 has been announced from Memphis to St. Louis.

The Pensacola territory is recognized by an excursion rate from Pensacola and all points to Aberdeen to Memphis.

TIRE BLOWOUT CAUSES DEATH OF J. W. BLAYLOCK

Poplar Bluff, August 22.—J. W. Blaylock, 58, owner of the Doniphan Naylor and Neelyville telephone systems in Butler and Ripley Counties, was killed last night when a tire blew out, throwing his automobile into a ditch ten miles south of Poplar Bluff on Highway 67. Miss Helen Hamlet, operator at Naylor, who was in the car, was uninjured.

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I did not know how to cut out anything before I joined the club, but I cut out everything I make now. I hope that all the members have accomplished as much as I have.

I hope that we can have another club soon.

History of "Jolly Stitchers"

On March 19, Mrs. Percy came to the school house and organized a sewing club. There were twelve members enrolled of which all were in high school. We chose the name of "Jolly Stitchers", I don't know whether the name suits us very well or not. I don't know whether we are very jolly or not, we are awfully noisy at times.

This is the fourth club I have finished and I am glad for I have accomplished a great deal. We are all looking forward to going to camp in June, for we all know what a nice time we will have. We want to give our many thanks to Mrs. Percy, our sponsor, for she has been a good leader and she has never led us onto the wrong road.

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ETHEL WRIGHT,
4-H Club Member.

Government data shows that at the close of 1930 there were 108 generating stations in Missouri and that 93 cent of the electric current generated in the State was produced by steam power.

CARD OF THANKS

To one and all who so tenderly and lovingly assisted us during the long illness and sudden death of our beloved husband, father, brother and grandfather, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. To the minister for his words of love and sympathy, to the friends for their beautiful floral offering and to everyone who in any way assisted us during these days of sorrow.

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HOW CANADA REGULATES DRINK

The fact that National Prohibition no longer prohibits, and the additional fact that billions spent for enforcement, court costs and upkeep of penal institutions inadequate to accommodate liquor law violators, not to mention the fact that hundreds of millions in tax revenues are lost to State and Federal treasuries are no longer disputed. They lead almost invariably in intelligent conversational circles to the suggestion of adopting a system "something like Canada has". Just what that is few persons seem to know definitely, although nearly everyone knows in a hazy sort of way that the governing body does regulate the sale of spirits and liquors.

The following information is received from the Alcoholic Liquor Act, assented to February 25, 1921:

Administration

By the Quebec Liquor Commission, which has authority to control liquor sales, to grant permits, to regulate the establishments to which permits are granted and in other ways to administer the provisions of the act. The Commission must make an annual report to the Provincial Treasurer for the year ending April 30. All revenue collected under this act is paid to the commission which pays all costs of administration.

Disposition of Profits

Profits of the Commission are paid to the Provincial Treasurer on demand to become a part of the consolidated revenue of the province.

Regulation of Sale—Where Sold

From government liquor stores; from brewers or brewers' warehouses; in hotels, restaurant, boats, stores, taverns, etc., holding permits from the Commission.

However, the Commission must refuse to grant any permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor in any municipality where a prohibition by-law is in force. But such a law may be revoked as to beer and wine only by submission to the electors.

The Commission must refuse to grant any permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor in any city or town whose population exceeds 5000 (and where a prohibition by-law is not in force) whenever the municipal Council by-by-law requested the commission to refuse to grant any permit.

And in addition the Commission must refuse to grant a permit in a town whose population does not exceed 5000 or a village or municipality unless such municipality requests it by-by-law approved by a majority of voters.

How Sold

(1) Spirits and wines from government stores.
(2) Beer by brewers to permittees authorized to sell beer to consumers. In such cases the brewers must make to the Commission a monthly report of sales. Those who purchase from the brewers must pay through the brewers to the commission a tax equal to 5 per cent of purchases.

(3) Beer or wine by the glass or open bottle with meals in the dining rooms of hotels, restaurants, steam-boats, dining cars or any other such establishments which has been granted a permit by the commission. In the case of steamboats, the commission may grant permits for sale between meals while enroute and performing a regular service between points in the province at least 50 miles apart. Also the Commission may issue permits for the sale of beer by the glass between meals in hotels in a village or rural community upon the request of such municipality.

(4) Beer in quantities of not less than one bottle from licensed grocery stores or stores where beer only is sold, such beer not to be consumed on the premises. In villages or rural municipalities such licenses may be granted only to hotels licensed under the Quebec License Act and which at the same time hold permits for sale with meals.

(5) Beer by the glass in licensed taverns in cities or towns for consumption on the premises.

(6) Beer and wine at banquets for consumption on premises.

(7) Permits may be granted to a club authorizing it to keep alcoholic liquor belonging to its members.

In every case the alcohol, spirits and wine must have been purchased directly from the commission by the holder of the permit and beer from a brewer who is also a holder of a permit.

To Whom Sold

It is forbidden to sell to persons under 18 years of age or to interdicted persons or to other persons disqualified by the commission, all other persons may purchase from the government stores or licensed establishments. Individual permits are not required.

(2) To permittees, who may purchase from the commission or the

brewers and sell to the consumers in such manner as is indicated above. (The Quebec plan operates successfully as evidenced by the public records showing reduction in crime and drunkenness.)

Under the Quebec Act any adult can buy a single bottle of any liquor or a gallon of wine, government guaranteed, at a fixed price from the government commission store between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. on week days. In a licensed tavern he may consume on premises beer by the glass until 10 p. m. There are no bars. He may buy from the grocer, beer by the half dozen bottles or have it delivered in the case. A hotel may serve wines and beers with meals under permit.

There are 90 government stores in the Province of Quebec, but none in towns that do not wish one. In rural communities an individual may order by mail from nearest vendor and receive purchase by mail. All transactions with Commission Stores for cash. No loitering is allowed and authorities will refuse to sell to one obviously intoxicated or boisterous.

NAZARENE PASTOR TAKES POPLAR BLUFF PARISH

Charleston, August 20.—Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the church of the Nazarene, of this city, has accepted a call to the Nazarene Church in Poplar Bluff, to begin his pastorate at the beginning of the assembly year September 14. Rev. John Fleurdeley of Ilasco, Mo., has accepted a call to the local church and will move to this city next week.

Rev. J. C. Frost of Alabama, a noted evangelist of the Church of the Nazarene, will open a meeting in this city Monday, August 24, in a large tent which will be placed on a vacant lot on North Elm Street.

HOLLISTER, MO., BANK ROBBED OF \$3000 BY TWO YOUNG MEN

Springfield, Mo., August 20.—The bank of Hollister, Mo., in the Lake Taneycomo region, was robbed of \$3000 to \$4000 just after noon today.

Two youths, wearing overalls, entered while Miss Ethel Dugger, assistant cashier, was alone and scooped up all the money in sight. A third youth waited in a brown coupe. They escaped in the direction of Harrison, Arkansas.

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BRAZIL TO TAKE U. S. WHEAT AND PAY IN COFFEE

Washington, August 21.—President Hoover said today the Federal Farm Board would accommodate the Chinese government with a quantity of wheat exceeding the 15,000,000 bushels sought by that government. Mr. Hoover asserted that the board could dispose to China any quantity of federal-owned wheat which may be available.

Washington, August 21.—A contract was signed today for exchange of surplus stabilization wheat for Brazilian coffee.

The contract was signed at the Brazilian embassy by Ambassador De Lima E. Silva and George Milnor, president of the Grain Stabilization Corporation.

Terms were not announced, but it was understood the basis of the barter called for delivery to bring the total up to 1,275,000 bags originally mentioned.

The board announced that the coffee which it will receive from Brazil will be withheld from the coffee market until the fall of 1932. This provision was made, Chairman Stone said, in accordance with Brazilian government requirements regulating the amount of coffee exported from that country.

Brazil recently has imported very little American wheat and only about 800,000 barrels of flour annually, the equivalent of 3,860,000 bushels of wheat.

The bartering arrangement had been considered by the Farm Board for a year. Fear of antagonizing American coffee traders was one difficulty. Another was that the board had no facilities of its own for distributing the coffee.

The amount of coffee to be exchanged represents about one-eighth of this country's annual imports, most of which comes from Brazil.

48 HUNTING FATALITIES RECORDED LAST YEAR

Hunters should exercise every precaution to conserve human life as well as wild life, John H. Ross, commissioner of the Missouri Game and Fish Department, stated in pointing out that the 1931 season offers more attractions than in several years past. Hunting fatalities made up the majority of the 48 deaths to hunters

and fishermen last year, a report just released by the State Board of Health reveals.

The report shows that forty persons met death while hunting last year. Because their guns became caught and accidentally discharged while they were crawling through fences, four persons were killed; two froze to death while hunting, and 30 were killed by their own or others' firearms while hunting. Additional accidents with firearms, including accidentally fired guns in the hands of the person shot and in the hands of someone else, brought to total of fatalities resulting from firearms to 64.

Eight fishermen were drowned and drowning took the lives of four hunters.

MORE STUDENTS LESS JOBS CONFRONT WORK-YOUR-WAY BOYS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Columbia, August 19.—Although more students are seeking employment to help pay their expenses while attending the University of Missouri this year, there are less jobs available than last year, it has been announced by Ben Hogan, University employment secretary. Over 150 applications for work have been received here and several have come to Columbia to seek early employment.

Mr. Hogan warns that "for the majority of students it is not wise to come to Columbia too early for there is little or no work available at this time". Between fifty and seventy-five boys have stayed during vacation

in Columbia, working through the summer in order to hold their jobs next fall and winter.

"The amount of student work available in Columbia is limited", according to the secretary. "If there is a great influx of working students, jobs will be harder to find and the wage scale will decline. Thirty cents an hour was the average wage for odd jobs last year, but the average will be nearer twenty-five cents this year.

Competition and the business depression are combining to keep wages very low".

A striking point of the employment situation this summer is that a number of older men have written for work. They have been out of school for several years, but being also out of work at present they desire to return to school and pay their expenses by working part time.

Mr. Hogan states: "In such a time as the present a freshman or new student should not attempt to begin in the University with less than \$150 or \$200; immediate work will not be available for everyone.

It is estimated that one-third of the men students in the University earn at least part of their expenses while in school.

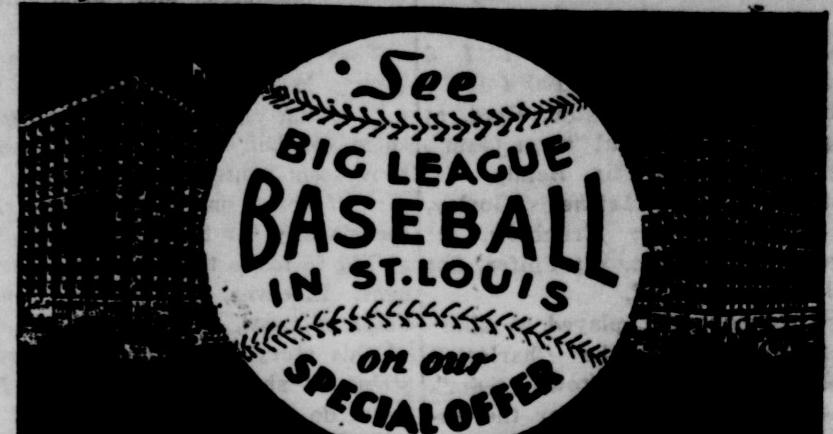
NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I will no longer be responsible for any bills contracted by my wife, Carrie Wells, after this date.

HARRY WELLS

August 25, 1931 93-3t

According to the latest statistics it appears that Italian mothers have responded to Mussolini's appeal for more babies. During the last 22 months the Italian birth rate has risen by 9 per cent.



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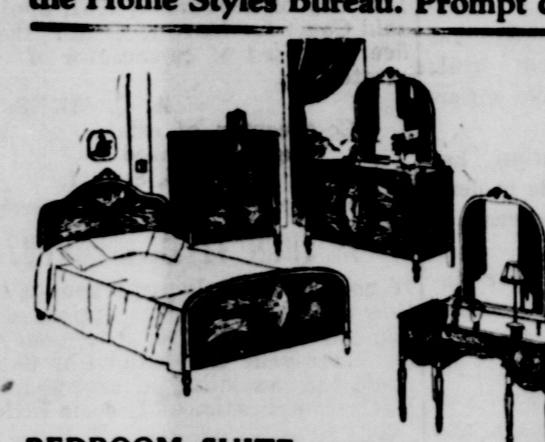
MY SISTER'S GOT A BALD HEAD AND SHE'S ONLY EIGHTEEN



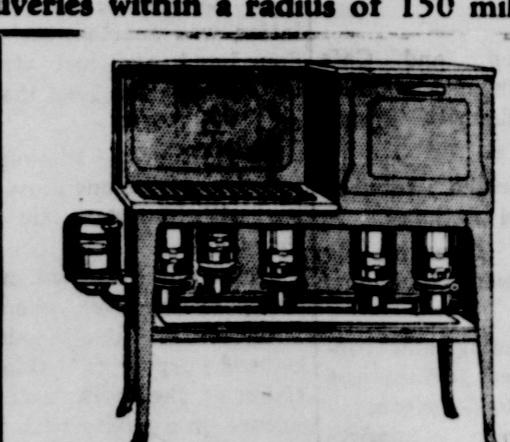
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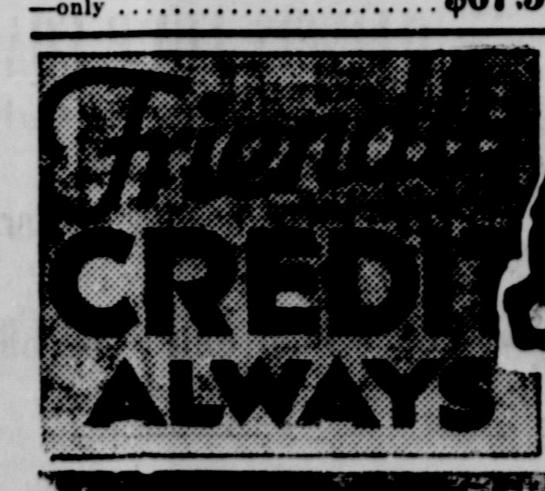
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CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.

SIKESTON JUNIORS WIN DOUBLE HEADER SUNDAY

The Sikeston Junior League team played a doubleheader Sunday, one at Matthews and one at Charleston. They defeated the Mathews team 7 to 4, and the Charleston team 6 to 1 in five innings.

Score:

R H E
Sikeston 003 001 008 7 6
Mathews 002 010 100 4 10 6

The line-up for Sikeston, Byrd, c; daughter of the local "town team". Briggs, cf; Swain, 2b; Bandy, ss; Smothers, rf. For Mathews, Gurley, ss; Patterson, 1b; Critchlow, p; Mainord, lf; Gilliam, rf; Phifer, 2b; Steele, c; Dovers, cf.

The second game, played at Charleston, began after the Charleston slaughter of the local "town team". Briggs was moundsman for the Junior League in the second game with Byrd behind the plate. Gentry pitched for Charleston, Andrews behind the plate.

The score:

R H E
Sikeston 102 210 000 8 6 1
Charleston 010 000 000 3 1 2

Bill Carson furnishes transportation to the Junior Team—a large transfer truck, demanding only that the boys pay for gasoline and oil consumed.

Hayti at Hayti is scheduled for next Sunday afternoon.

THIEVES REMOVE KIT BAG FROM HARREL CAR SUNDAY

An English kit bag containing a blue suit, golf knickers and other articles of wearing apparel was stolen Sunday night from an automobile parked by C. N. Harrell in the Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co., lot on Center Street. The machine was locked, according to Mr. Harrell, who with his family is visiting at the J. W. Schrock home, but entrance was gained by forcing the windshield.

Mr. Harrell is offering a suitable reward for the return of the bag contents.

MISS ANN KIRBY, VANDUSER, UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Ann Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirby of Vanduser, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at St. Francis hospital, Cape Girardeau, Sunday evening. Dr. Stanley J. Tilghman performed the operation.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

What has become of the old-fashioned family that never permitted more than two dogs in the dining room at one time?

No doubt some of those who embarked on the sea of matrimony in June wished they had missed the boat.

Some of the old-timers around here can remember when a girl would send a fellow's presents back when she jilted him, but it's different now.

Many a woman is single today simply because she couldn't stay awake while some fellow was talking about himself.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who was willing to freeze the ice cream just to get to lick the dasher?

It begins to look as though a war isn't over any more until you finish saving the country you licked.

The man who wants to get rich quick might try finding some way to bottle political gas so it could be made useful to the world.

A Detroit editor suggests that if the Farm Board can't get rid of its 200,000,000 bushels of wheat in any other way it might try giving it away as a bridge prize.

Another thing the average mother can't understand is why her little boy can't run as fast to the grocery as he can to first base.

Autos may come and autos may go, but the installment payments run on forever.

A time waster is the man who reads the bill of fare for ten minutes when he knows all the time he is going to order ham and eggs.

After a man has been married for some time he sees a great deal of change—but he is forced to pay most of it out.

If hope did not spring eternal in the human breast there would not be a single share of stock sold on Wall Street.

Our idea of a vain man is one who would rather have a headache half of the time than a bald head all of the time.

Now that we come to think of it, what has become of the old-fashioned Milan boy who used to be satisfied to start out by smoking corn-silk cigarettes?

The good old days were those when young people didn't live at home after they'd been married.

SPARROW NESTS ARE FIRE HAZARD SAYS YOUNG

Sparrow nests are fire hazards, says John A. Young, Sikeston fire chief. A huge conglomeration of threads, cotton, grass, bits of rags, feathers and even wires are usually thrown together to form the nests of these ragamuffins and good-natured outlaws.

They create fire hazards, says Mr. Young, in that they occasionally pick up burning cigarette stubs and carry them to their nests. Even though they seem content with almost any sort of home, one must admire them occasionally for their persistence and ability to make their building permanent. In eaves, artificial bird houses, limbs of trees, and for the purposes of this story, the sloping weather strips or shutters on the City Hall tower do they build.

T. A. Martin, district electrical engineer for the Missouri Utilities Company, is author for the statement that a nest-building sparrow once shorted out a 2300-volt circuit, and lived to tell his feathered friends that he made the fire fly.

This particular sparrow had picked up a long piece of milliner's wire—cloth covered wire used in the making or shaping of hat brims for milady. The proposed nest was under construction at the local step-down plant on east Center Street, between huge transformers which send 33,000-volt current into the city lines at 2300 volts. In carrying his bit of wire through the high-voltage lines, the bit of nest-building material accidentally touched a 2300-volt wire.

That system was immediately "shorted out", fuse kicked out, and the sparrow suddenly let go his treasure, but fluttered away unhurt.

NOXIOUS WEEDS CUT FARM SEED PROFITS

Pure clover seed that will grow will bring you from \$15 to \$18 a bushel.

If it is 3% noxious weeds, it may bring you from \$10 to \$12 a bushel.

It is 15% noxious weeds, it may bring you from nothing to \$6 a bushel—that's the way Samuel M. Jordan of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture opens his battery of weed and seed questions!

Then, why do you grow noxious weeds?

If you sow noxious weed seeds, you will grow noxious weeds.

If your clover seed is so dirty that the seed house cannot use it, you may be able to sell it to your neighbor who does not know any better—if you have such a neighbor.

If you have a neighbor who will buy and sow such dirty stuff on his farm, I hope you will keep him as your neighbor—for most other folks do not want him.

If you have such seeds you, no doubt, are hard up and are howling "overproduction".

If you can deliver to the market, clover seed free from noxious weeds, and that will grow, you have a good market, any time—and the chances are that your farm is paid for, or will be, in due time!

Butler—Coffee Shop and Cafe opened in corner room of Inn building, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Smith, proprietors.

Bus service inaugurated between Excelsior Springs and Bethany.

Wm. Manley seeks franchise to operate bus line between Richmond and Hamilton.

Bids asked for grading and constructing crushed stone surface on road from Chadwick to Garrison.

Ozark—Local streets to be improved.

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DAY BY DAY WITH GOVERNOR PATTERSON

The American people even when their minds are engrossed with problems of depression are always ready to take an interest in politics, even if that interest is not always active and intelligent.

They look upon the play of the contending forces pretty much as they would on a dog fight, cheering on its combatants, but careful to remain out of the danger zone.

Whenever the people realize that political fights are not mere physical contests, in addition to their interest in what is transpiring, they will begin to take a more active part themselves.

The truth is one we often lose sight of, that this is a political government and was so designed by its founders.

It was never intended to be a business one except in the sense that laws and the administration of public affairs should be wisely and honestly conducted.

The government represents the people, and in last analysis they constitute what we call our American government. Their biggest concern should be to have their government responsive to the purpose of its creation which was to promote the peace and happiness and general well-being of the people who compose it.

It is very probable that many of our troubles, the causes for which are concealed from the casual view, are brought about because there is so little general intelligent participation in public affairs by the people.

In this situation they are very easily imposed upon, and are all to ready to seize upon any panacea which the charlatan and mountebank has to offer.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

The presidential contest next year will be one of supreme importance to the people. Whether the country is to continue to be run as it has been or whether a change shall be made are questions fraught with deep meaning for our national destiny.

They overshadow the terms Republican and Democrat that we so glibly employ, for we know many a political iris has been committed under cover of the prestige and glamour of these historic appellations. I have no quarrel with President Hoover. He has probably done his best, but his best is a great disappointment.

It was unfortunate for him that he was heralded as a superman, endowed with some particular genius that could direct the ship of state away from the shallows and the rocks out on the deep ocean of safety and prosperity.

In truth it is not to be wondered at that Mr. Hoover's administration has been a failure. He had no previous political training such as would prepare him for the responsibilities of his high office.

If you have such seeds you, no doubt, are hard up and are howling "overproduction".

If you can deliver to the market, clover seed free from noxious weeds, and that will grow, you have a good market, any time—and the chances are that your farm is paid for, or will be, in due time!

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Wm. Manley seeks franchise to operate bus line between Richmond and Hamilton.

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Al Smith had he been elected president.

The latter is now undergoing something of a test and it is whether Tammany shall dictate to him as governor of New York or whether he shall be his own master. It will be well for Roosevelt, Cleveland and Wilson the only two Democratic presidents since the war between the States, both of whom were opposed by Tammany.—Commercial Appeal.

CAPE COLLEGE STUDENTS MUST TAKE MEDICAL EXAMS

Cape Girardeau.—The Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College will inaugurate a health unit with the beginning of the Fall semester with a physician and nurse in charge. Every student enrolling will be required to take a medical examination in addition to the examination given by the physical education department.

Special quarters will be fitted up for carrying on this important work, the room being on the first floor of Academic Hall and having the equipment of a regular physician's office.

Dr. O. L. Seabaugh has been appointed physician for the first year and Miss Lucille Kyger of Black Rock, Ark., has been secured as the nurse. She is a senior student and has had a year's training as a nurse in the Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

The establishment of the health unit at the College is for the betterment of physical conditions of the students. No fee will be charged for examinations and for consultations during the term unless medical service is needed and in that case the student may employ any physician desired.

These examinations and consultations are for the purpose of checking all minor ailments that might develop into serious troubles if neglected.

SOME HOT SHOTS FROM THE MILAN STANDARD

It doesn't take the average young man long to find out that two can live as cheaply as one, but one soon gets tired of paying for it.

Whatever other sorrows Eve suffered, she was never taunted by Adam's reference to his mother's cooking.

When the second man appeared on earth his rights were cut in half. Now divide yours by the total population and that'll explain everything.

President Hoover's proposal to suspend debt payments is nothing new. Some people around Milan have been doing it for years.

It takes all kinds of people to

NOTICE OF RESIGNATION

In the Matter of the Estate of: Matt Vaughn, Deceased.

To All Persons Concerned:

Take notice, that the undersigned, co-executor of the estate of Matt Vaughn, late of Scott County, Missouri, deceased, will at the August Adjourned Term of the Probate Court of said county, to be held at the Court House in the town of Benton, the County seat of said county, on the 19th day of September, 1931, apply to said Court for leave to resign the office and trust of co-executor of said estate.

A. C. SIKES,
Co-executor of estate of Matt Vaughn, deceased.
Pub. Aug. 11, 1931, Sept. 1.

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